

# Mobility Issues for LVSR

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## **Purpose**

- Implement Stochastic Mobility Modeling methodologies that assist in assessing/developing LVSR.

## **Scope**

- Use Stochastic Mobility Modeling to identify vehicle parameters and terrain features that impede mobility.
- Forecast mobility over different mission areas of interest.
- Identify vehicle parameter modifications which will improve LVSR mobility performance.

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## NRMMII Summary

NRMMII - A computer-based collection of equations and algorithms designed to predict the steady-state operating capability of a given vehicle in a prescribed terrain.

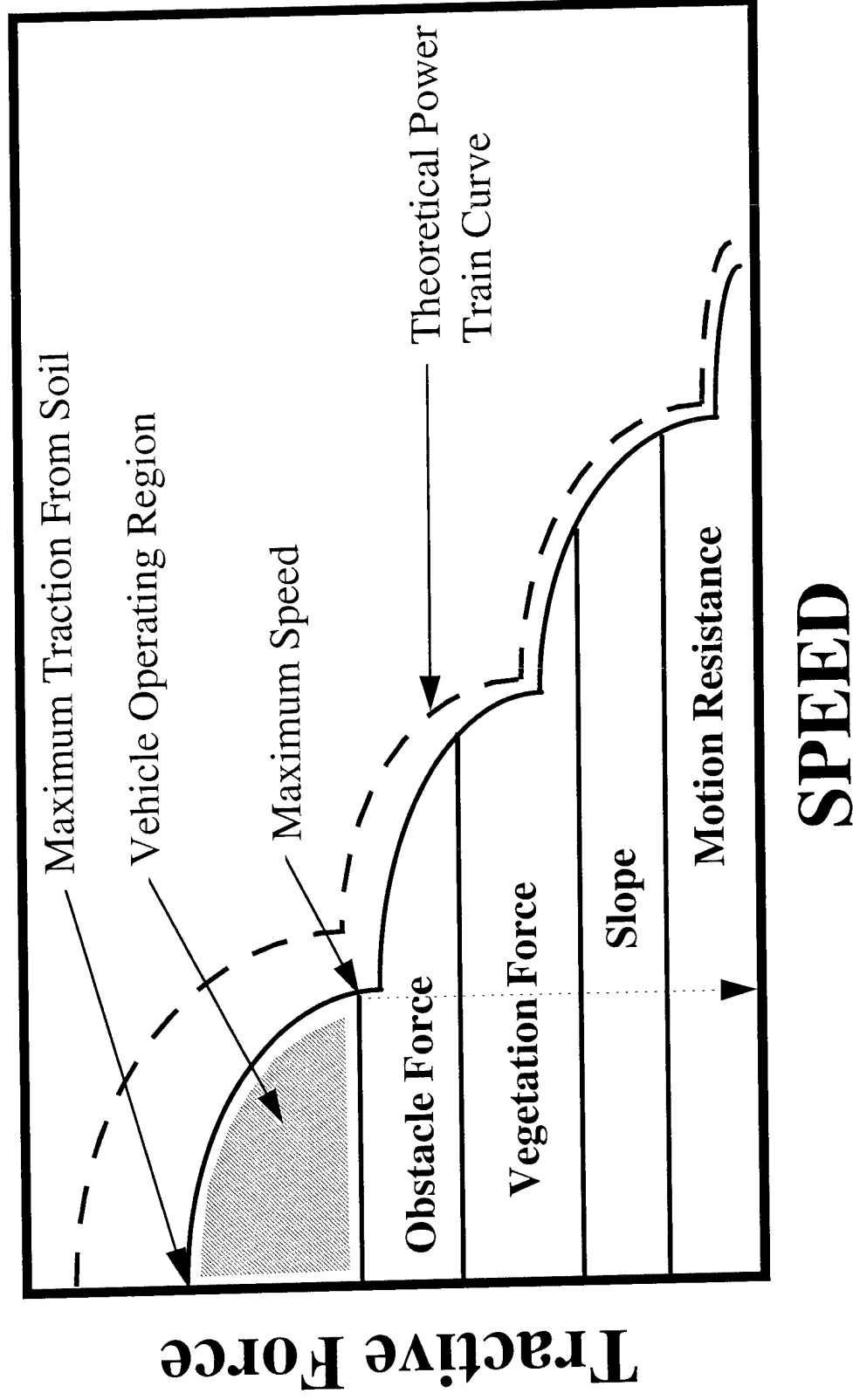
### Areas

- Philippines (Mindanao Island)
- South Korea (Eastern Coast)
- Saudi Arabia/Kuwait (Eastern Coast)

### Scenarios

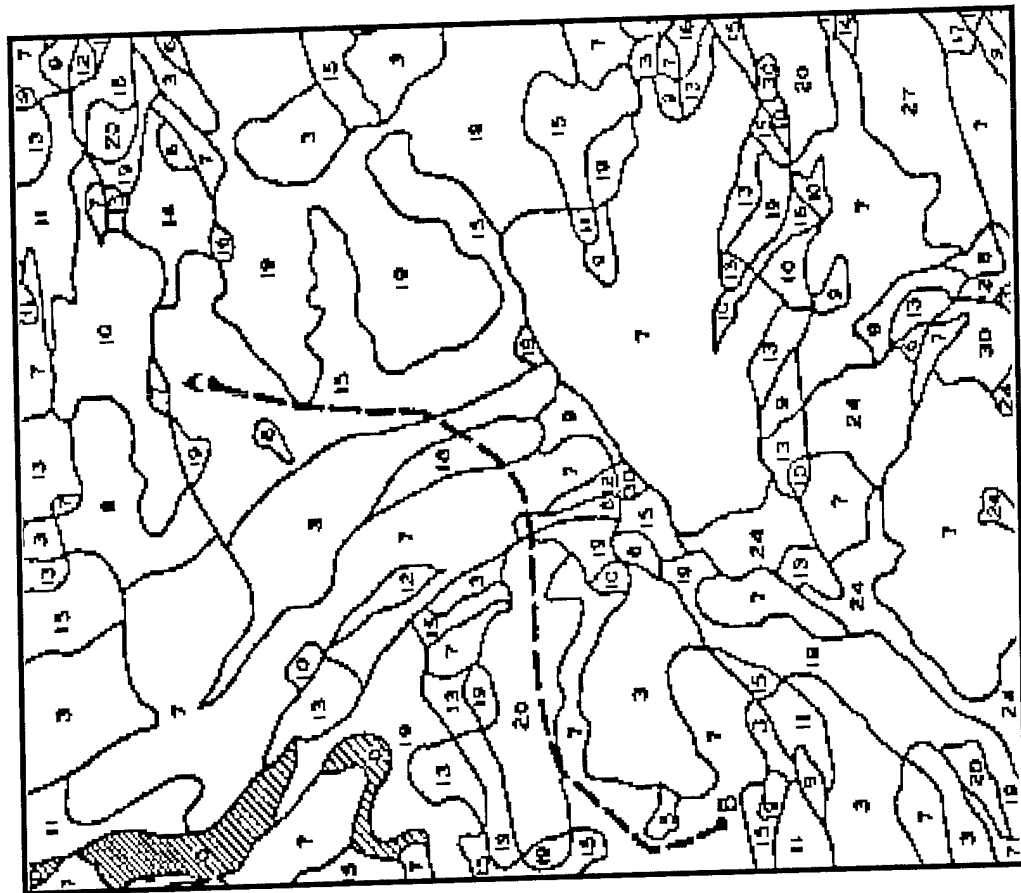
- Dry Normal
  - Average soil strength and moisture for the 30 driest days in an average rainfall year
- Wet Slippery
  - Average soil strength and moisture for the 30 wettest days in an average rainfall year

# Tractive Force Speed Curve



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## Terrain Unit Mapping



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## Terrain Parameters

- Surface Roughness
- Soil Depth to Bedrock
- Road Super-elevation
- Angle
- Slope Percent
- Obstacle Approach Angle
- Obstacle Height
- Obstacle Length
- Obstacle Spacing
- Obstacle Width
- Soil Strength
- Recognition Distance
- Road Radius of Curvature
- Stem Spacing
- Stem Diameter
- Standing Water Depth

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# Significant Vehicle Parameters

## Vehicle Geometry

ACD Aerodynamic drag coefficient.  
 EYEHGT Driver's eye-height above ground.  
 PBF Maximum pushbar force vehicle can withstand overriding vegetation.  
 PBHT Height of pushbar above ground.  
 PFA Vehicle projected frontal area.  
 TL Vehicle length from 1st wheel to last wheel.  
 VULEN Length of each vehicle unit.  
 WIDTH Maximum combination vehicle width.

## Power Train

CID Engine displacement.  
 FD Final drive gear ratio and efficiency.  
 QMAX Maximum net torque from each engine.  
 REVW Tire revolutions per mile for each assembly.  
 TCASE Engine to torque-converter gear ratio and efficiency.  
 TRANS Transmission gear ratios and efficiencies.  
 XBRCOF Combination vehicle braking coefficient.

## Traction Components

DFLCT Tire Deflection for each assembly an deflection case.  
 DIAW Undelected tire diameter for each assembly.  
 SECTW Tire nominal section width.  
 VTIRMX Maximum tire speed limit for each deflection scenario.

## Suspension

VRIDE Limited speeds for RMS roughness versus limited speed data.  
 VOOB Limiting speeds for obstacle height versus 2.5 G limited speed data.

## Weight

WGHT Weight beneath each vehicle assembly.

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## **NRMMII "NOGO" Reason Codes**

- Visibility
- Soil and Slope Resistance
- Obstacle Clearance Interference
- Obstacle Belly Interference
- Vegetation Override
- Obstacle Override
- Soil NO-GO
- Sliding
- Tipping

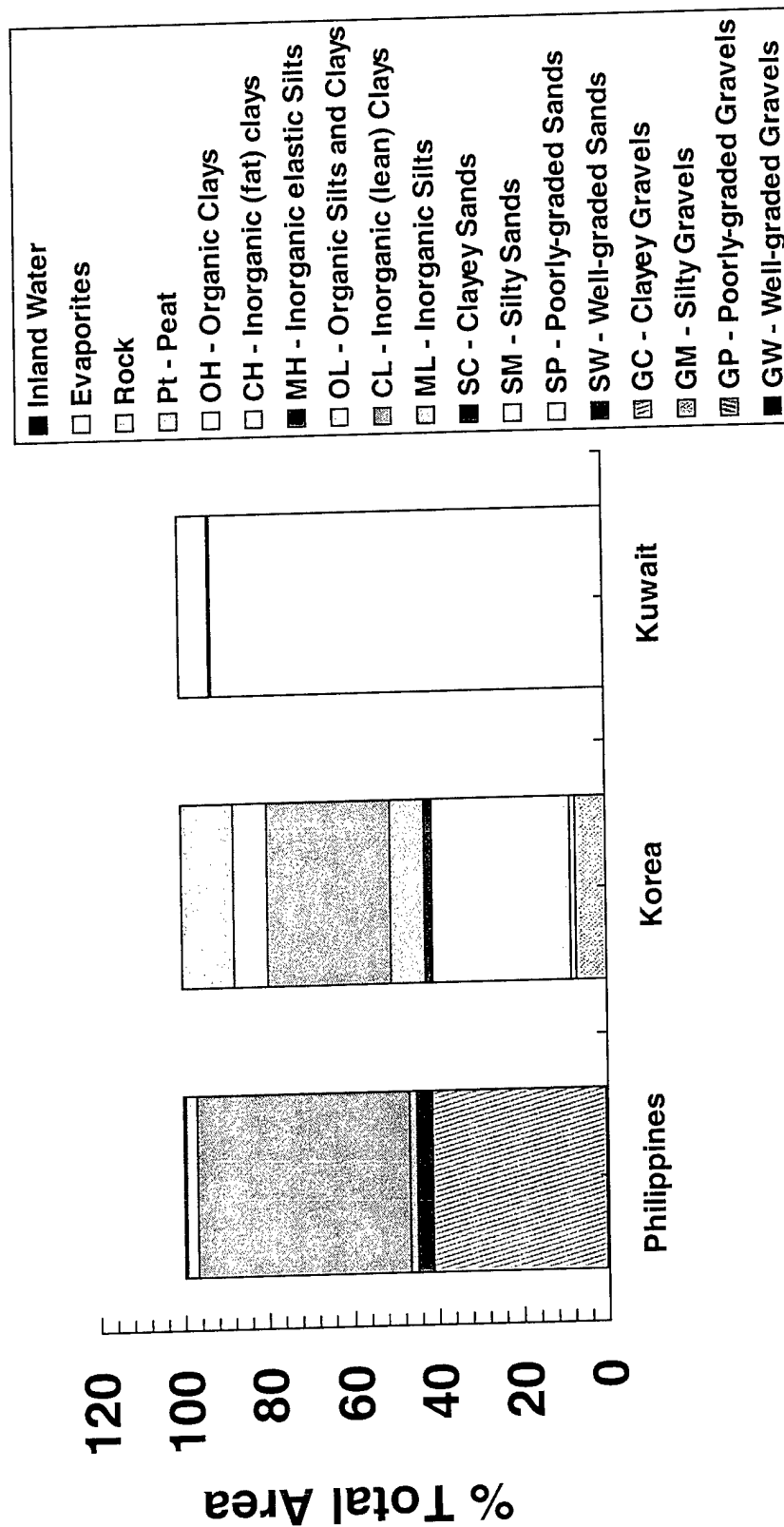
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## **NRMMII "GO" Reason Codes**

- Ride Dynamics Limit
- Tire Speed Limit
- Soil, Slope, & Veg Resistance
- Visibility
- Maneuver Around Obst and Veg
- Maneuver Around Veg
- Obstacle Impact Speed
- Obstacle Override Force
- Driver Prudence Over Veg
- Sliding on Curves
- Tipping on Curves

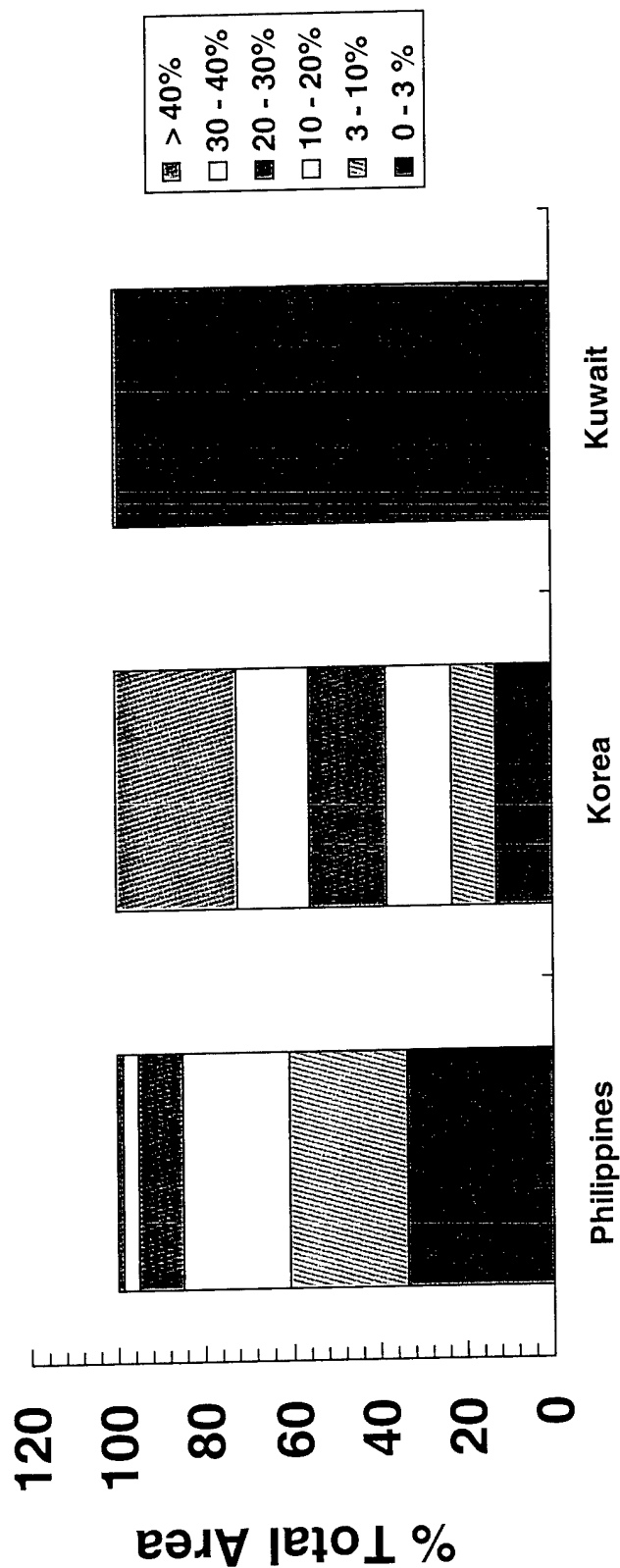
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# Soil Type Distributions for the Three Study Area



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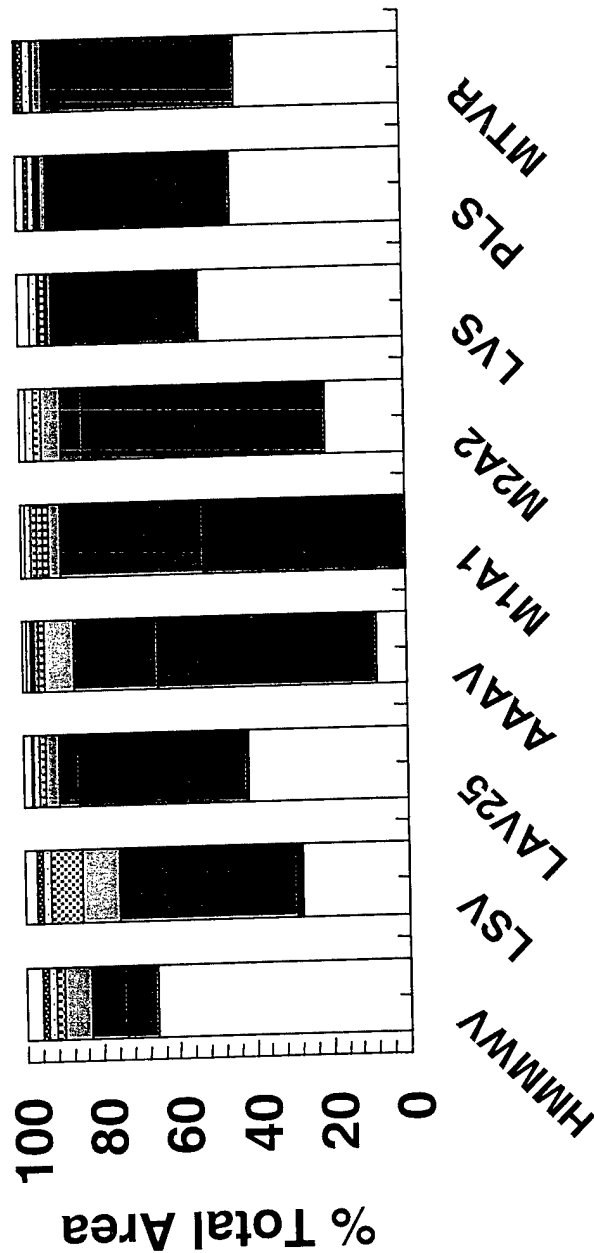
# Slope Distributions for the Three Study Areas



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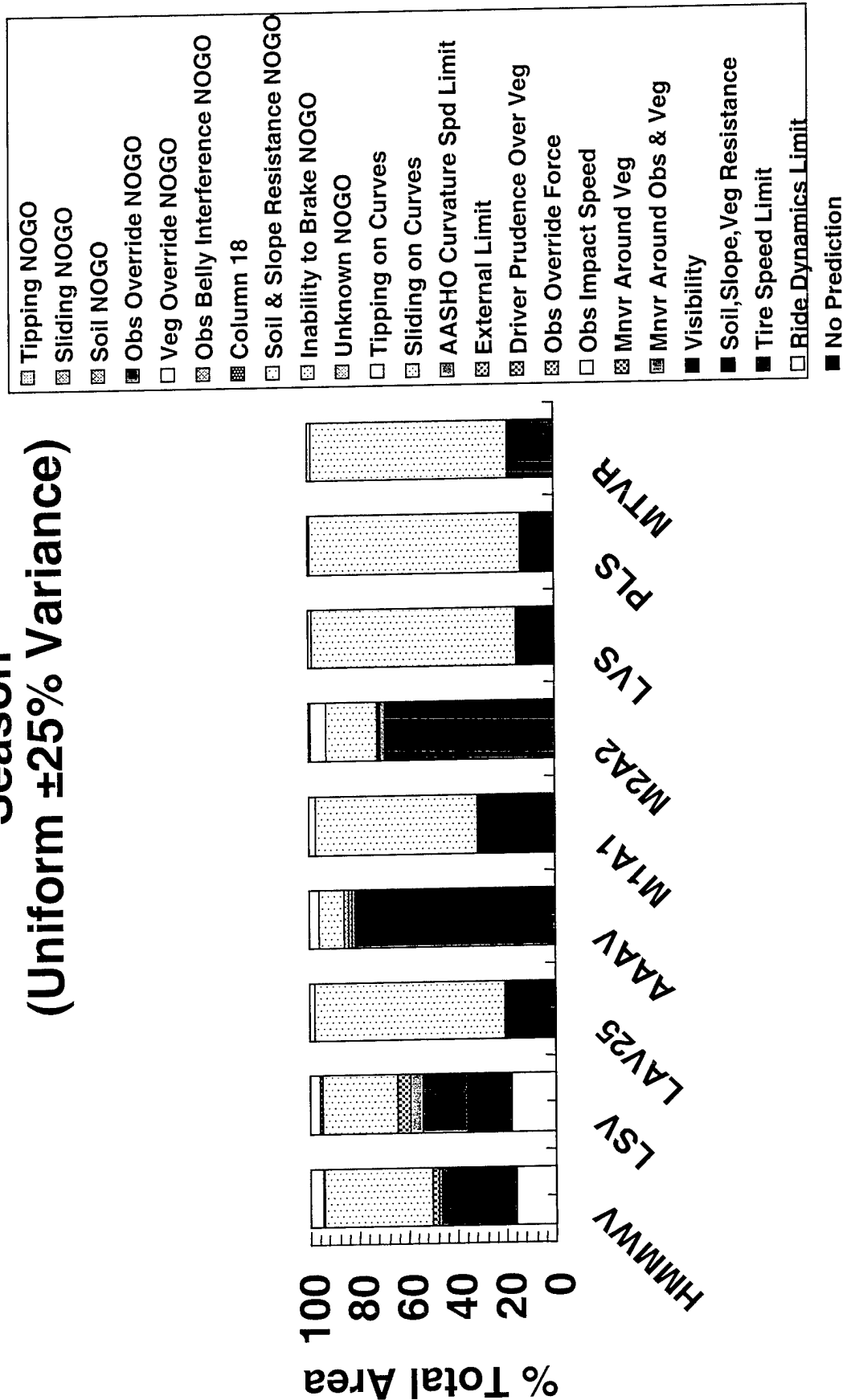
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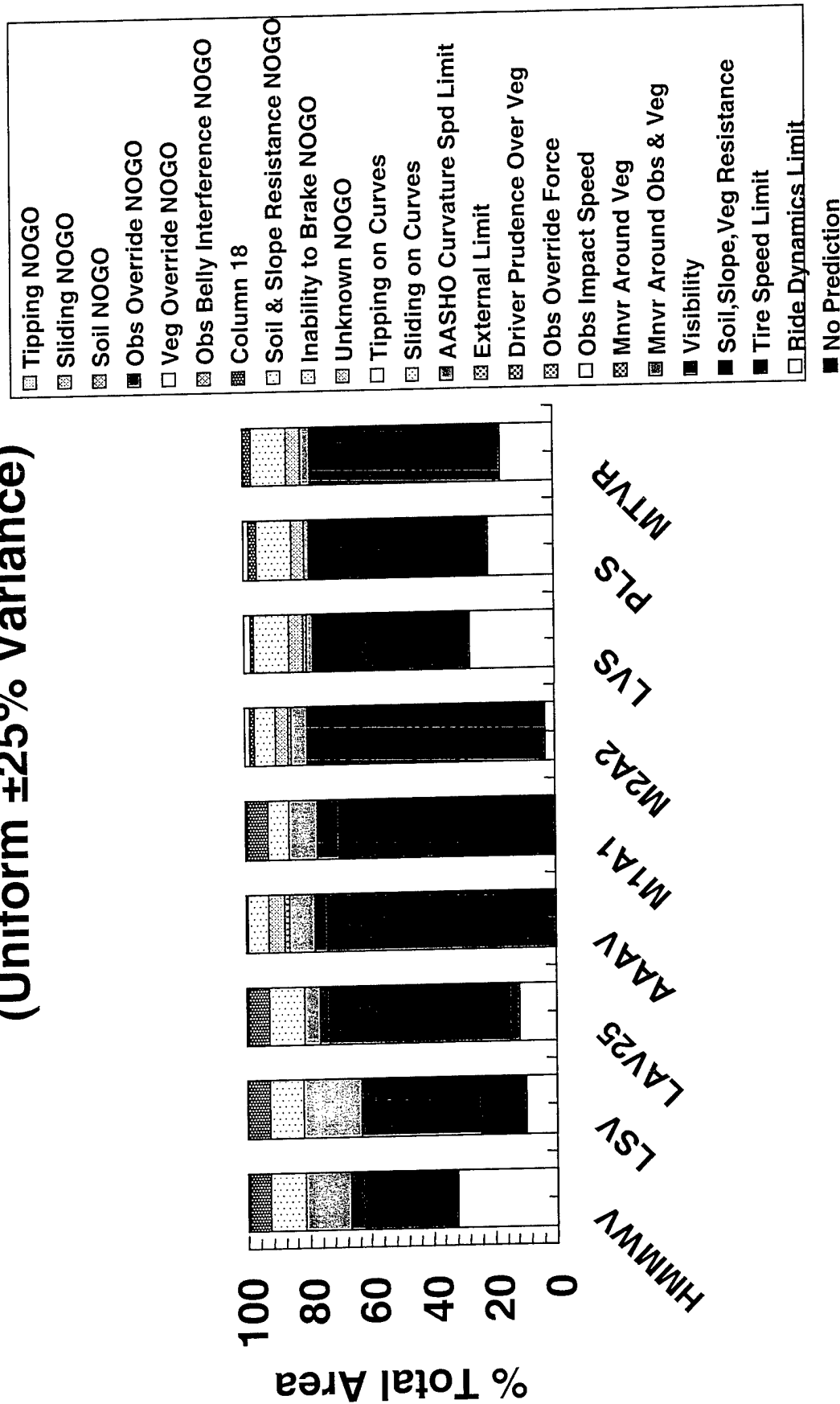


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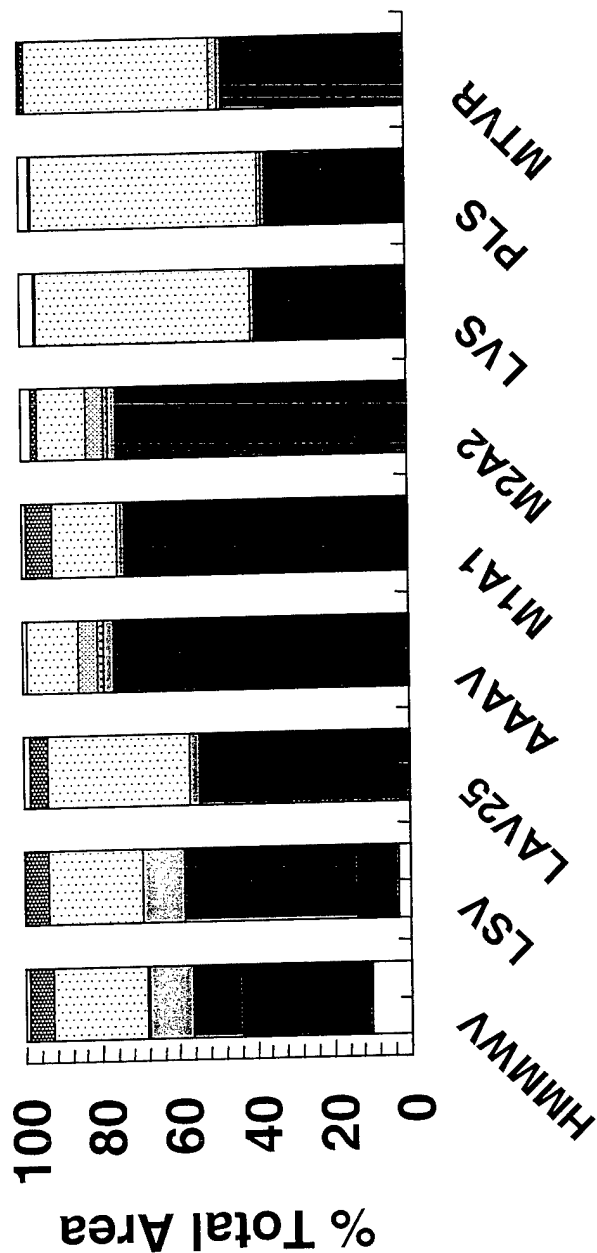


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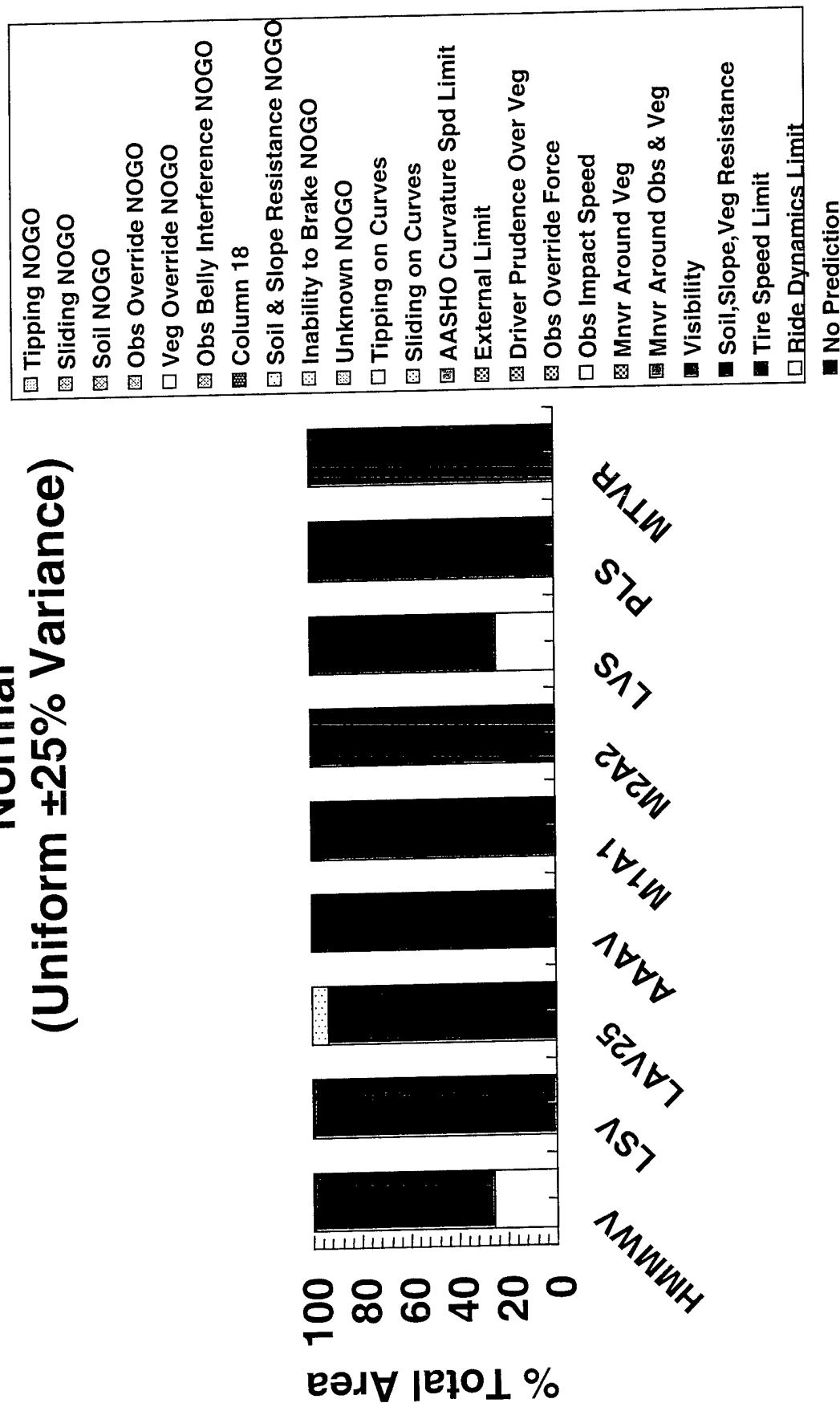
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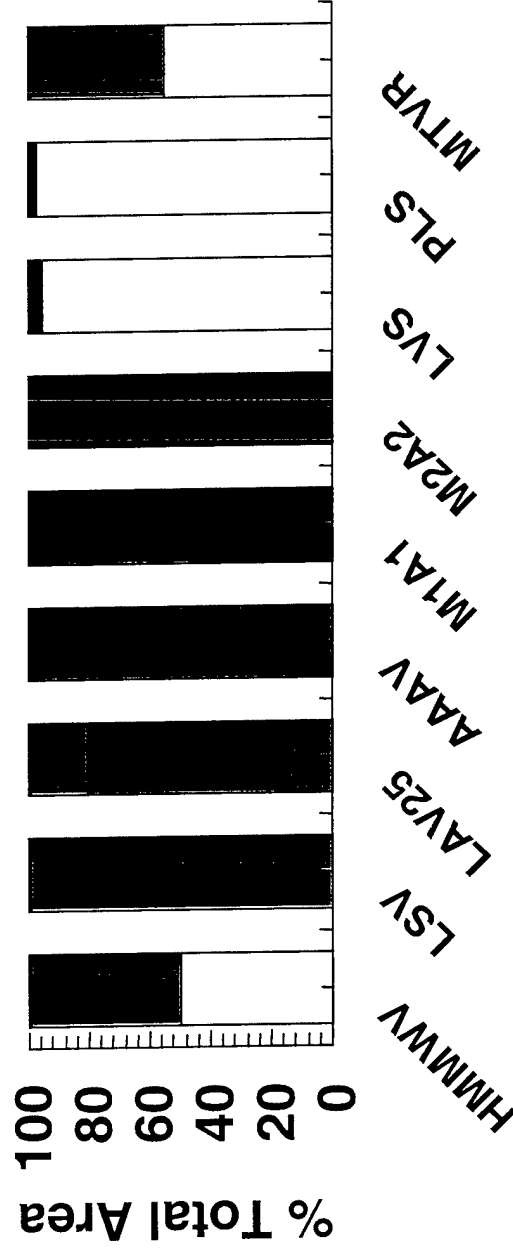
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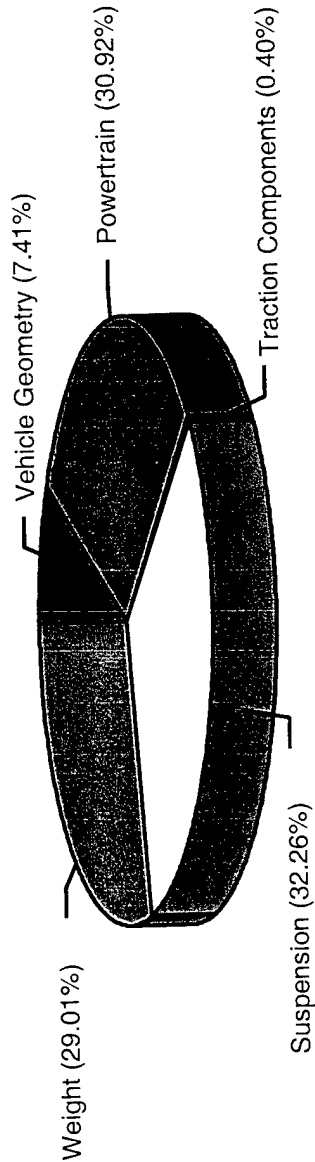
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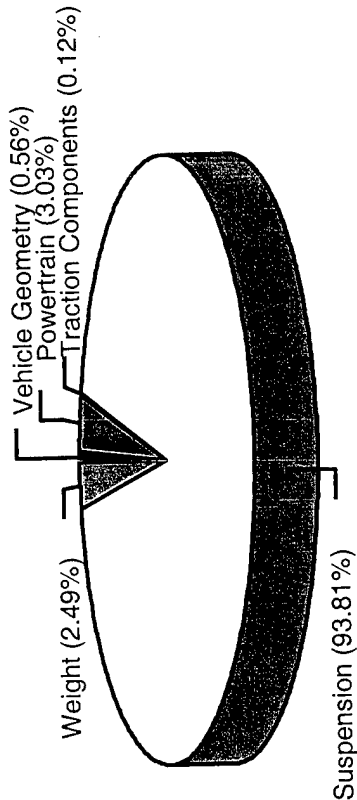
# Significant LVS Vehicle Parameters

Philippines, Off-Road, 20% Variance

DRY NORMAL



WET SLIPPERY

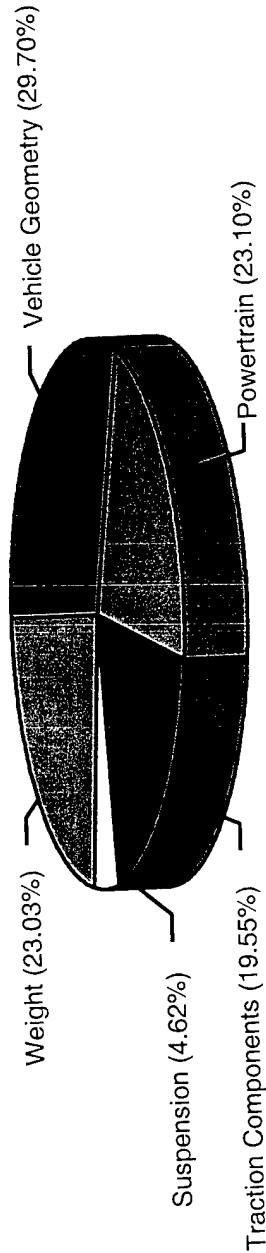


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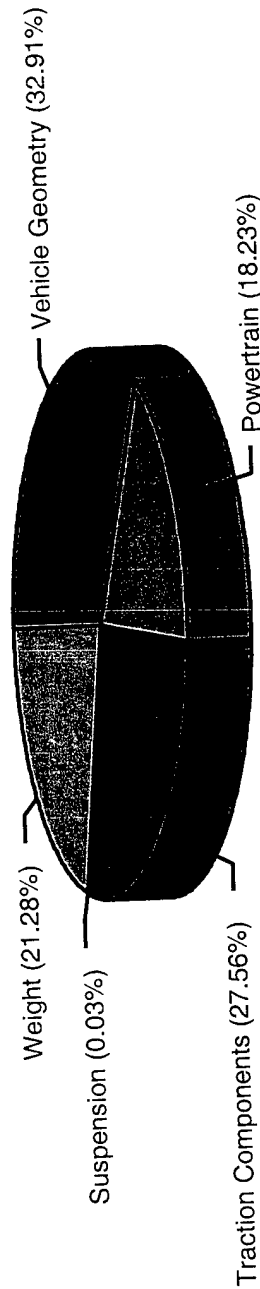
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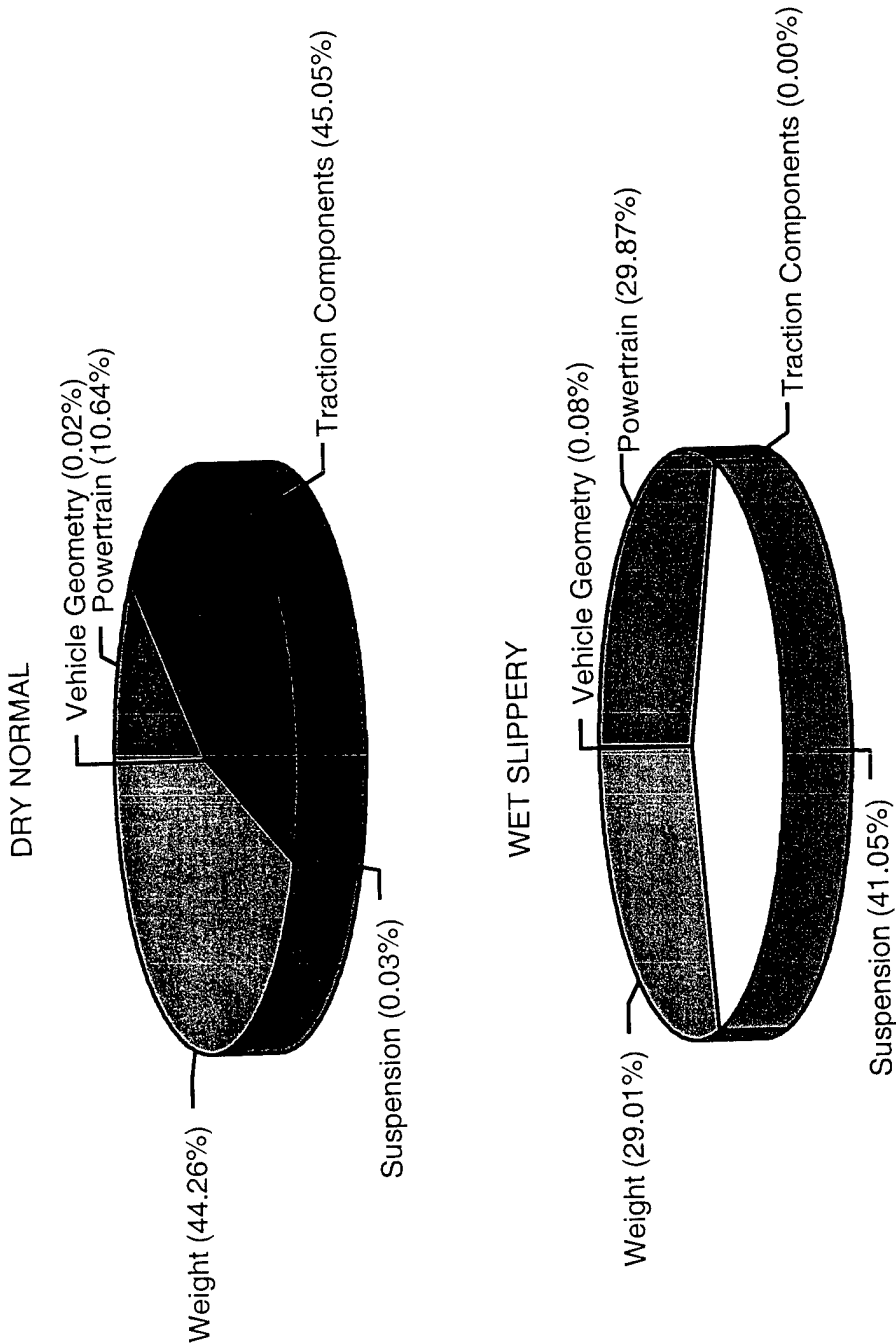
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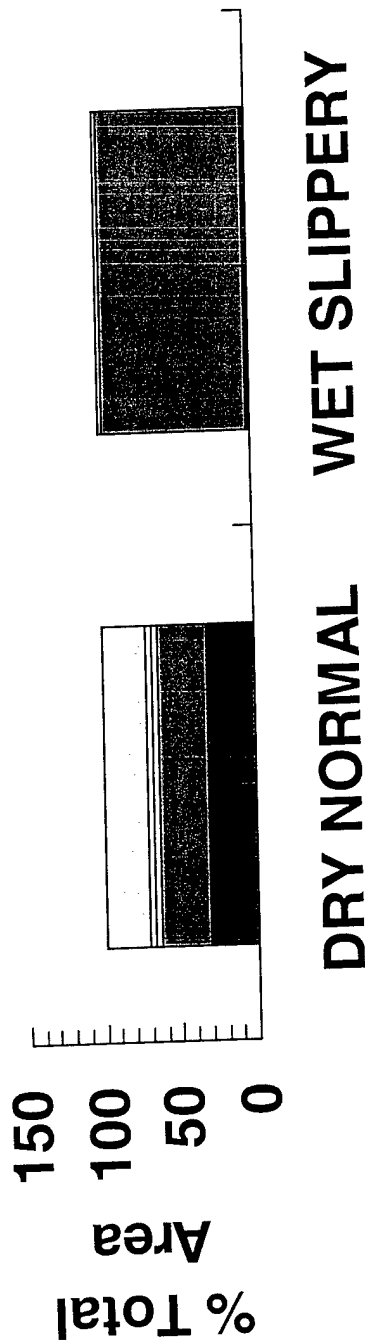
## Kuwait, Off-Road, 20% Variance



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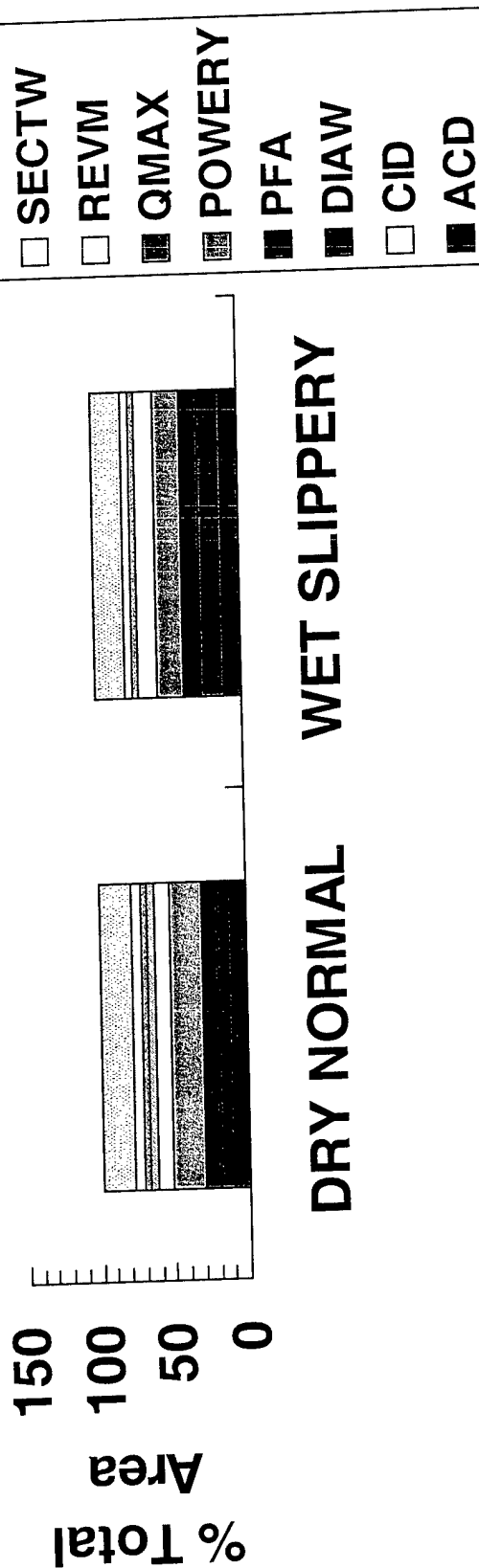
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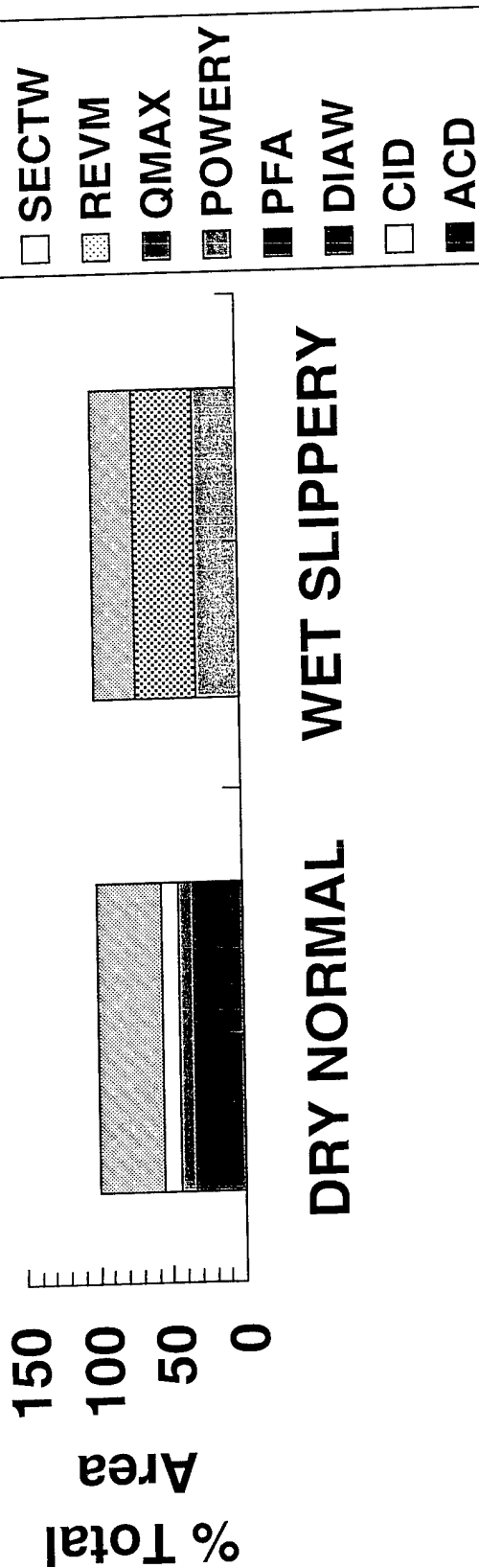
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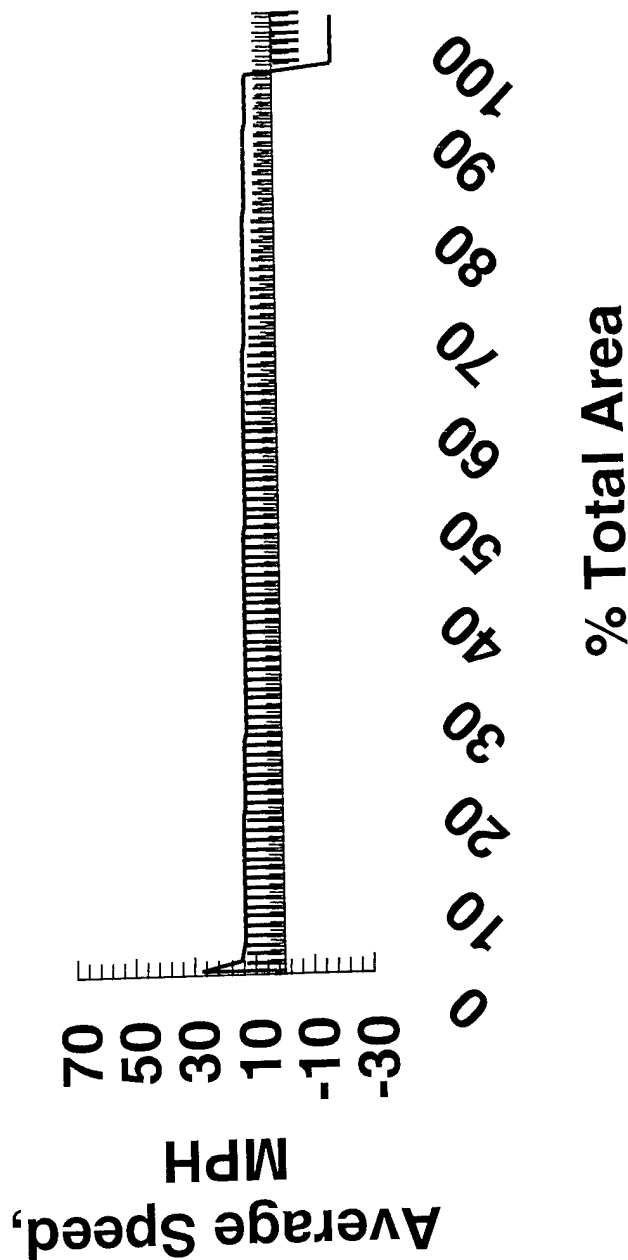




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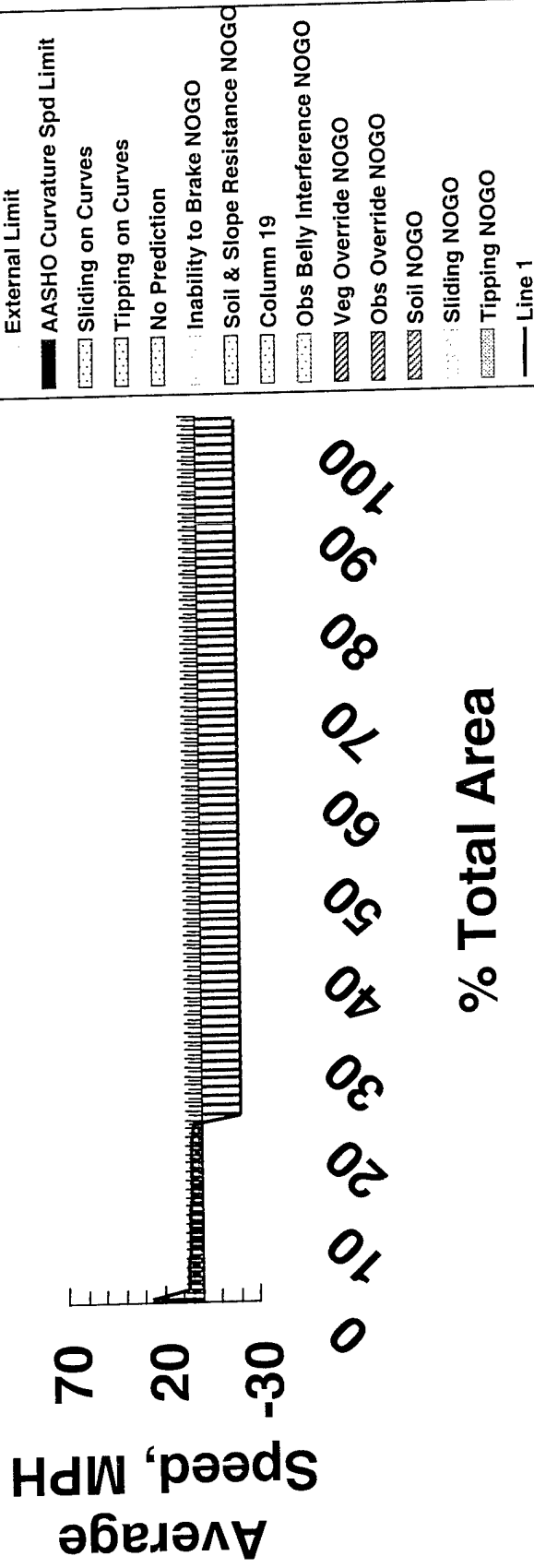
Dry Normal 50th Percentile Speed ( $\pm 25\%$ )

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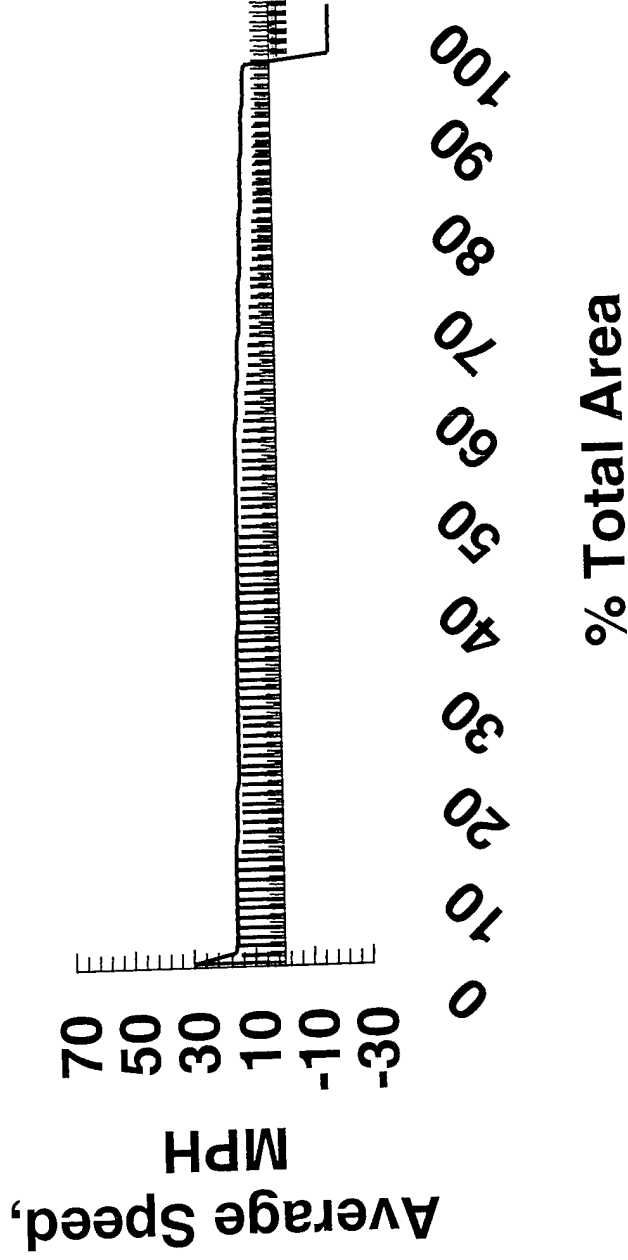
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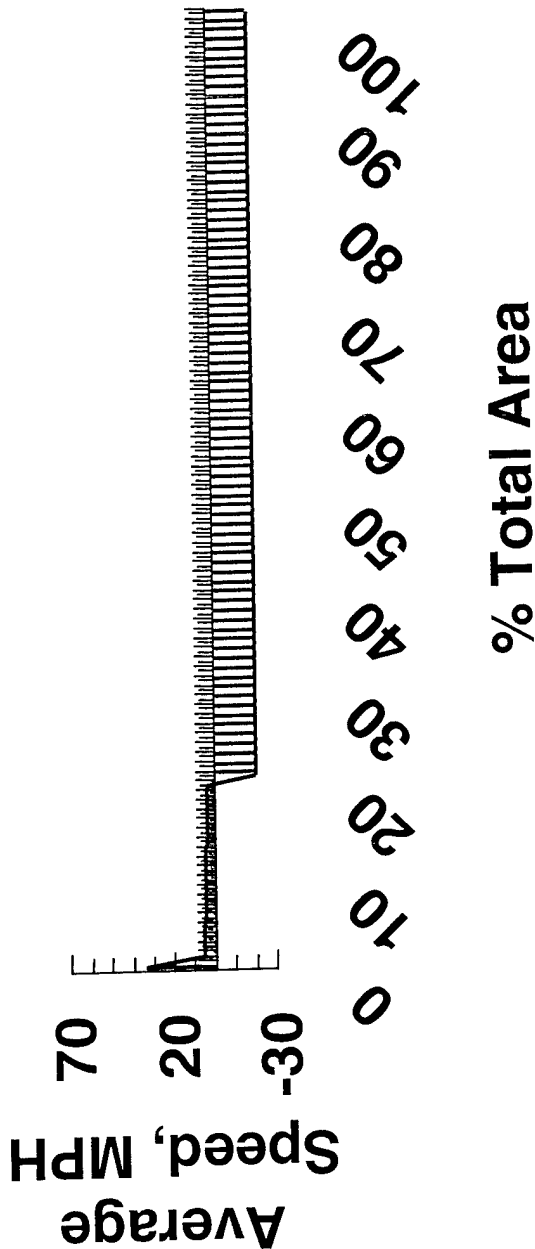


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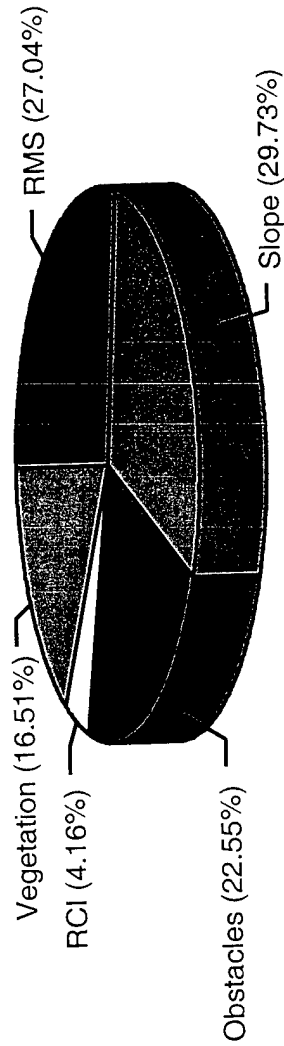
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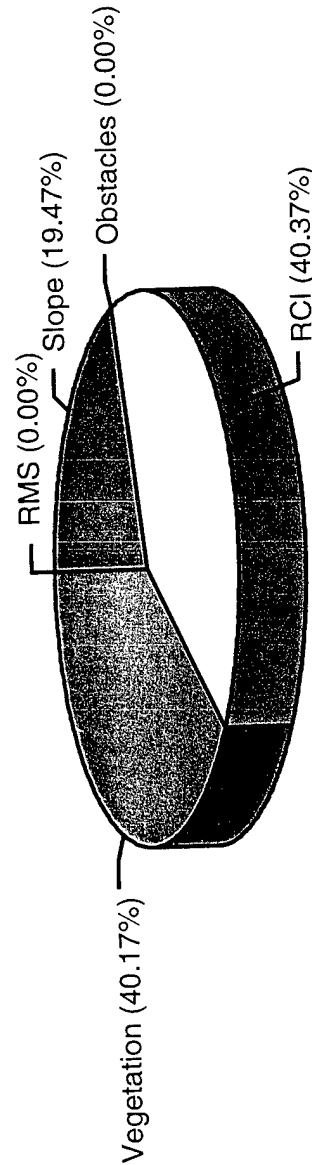
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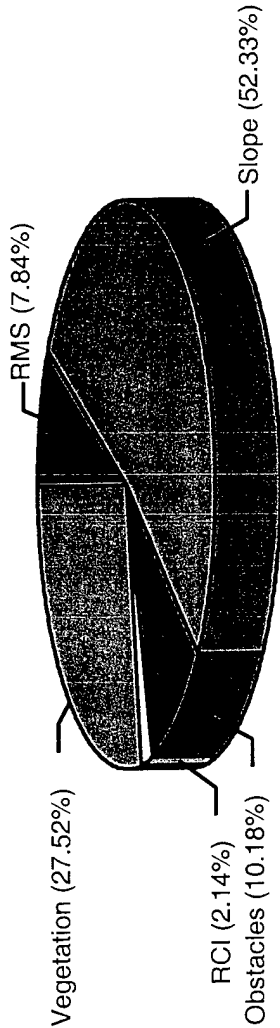


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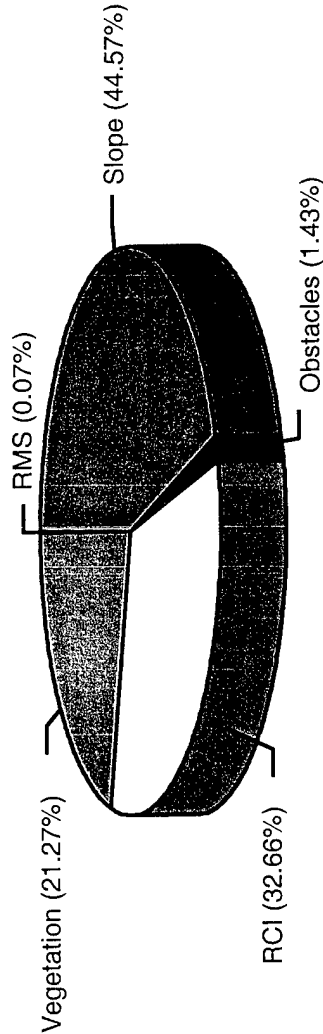
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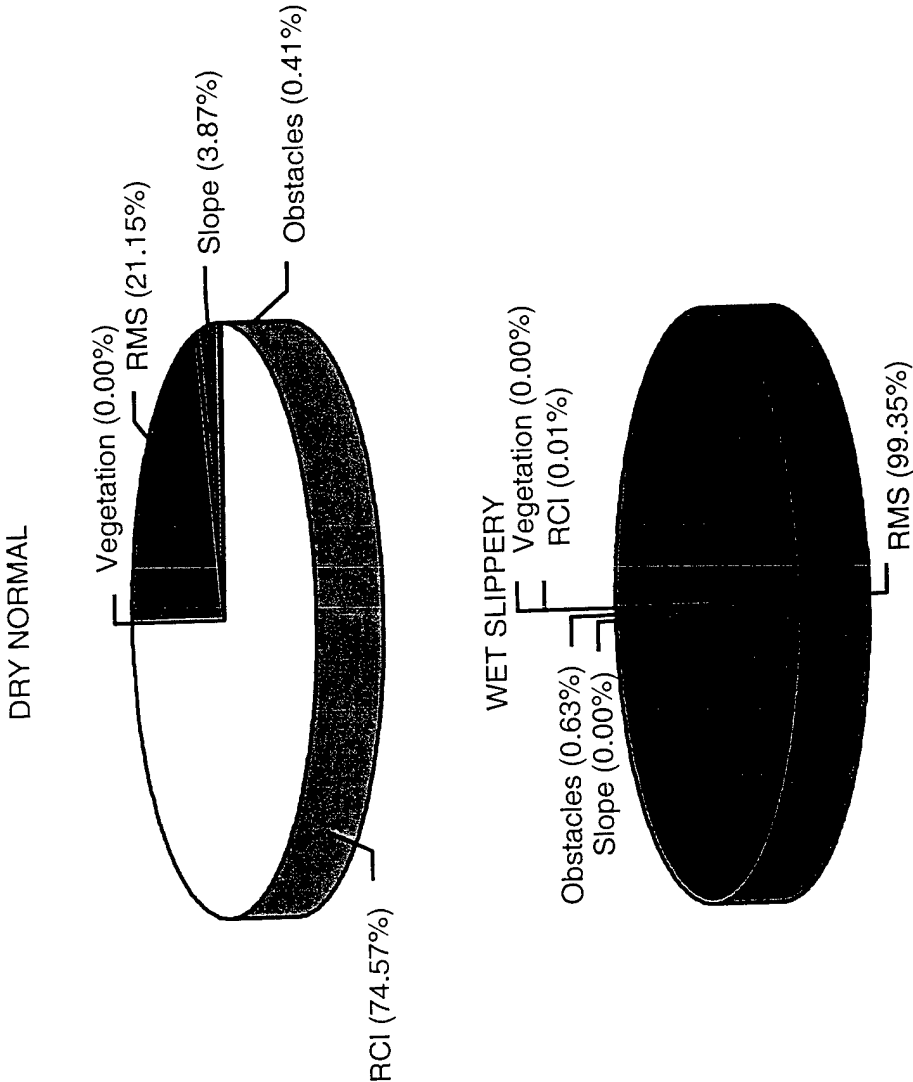
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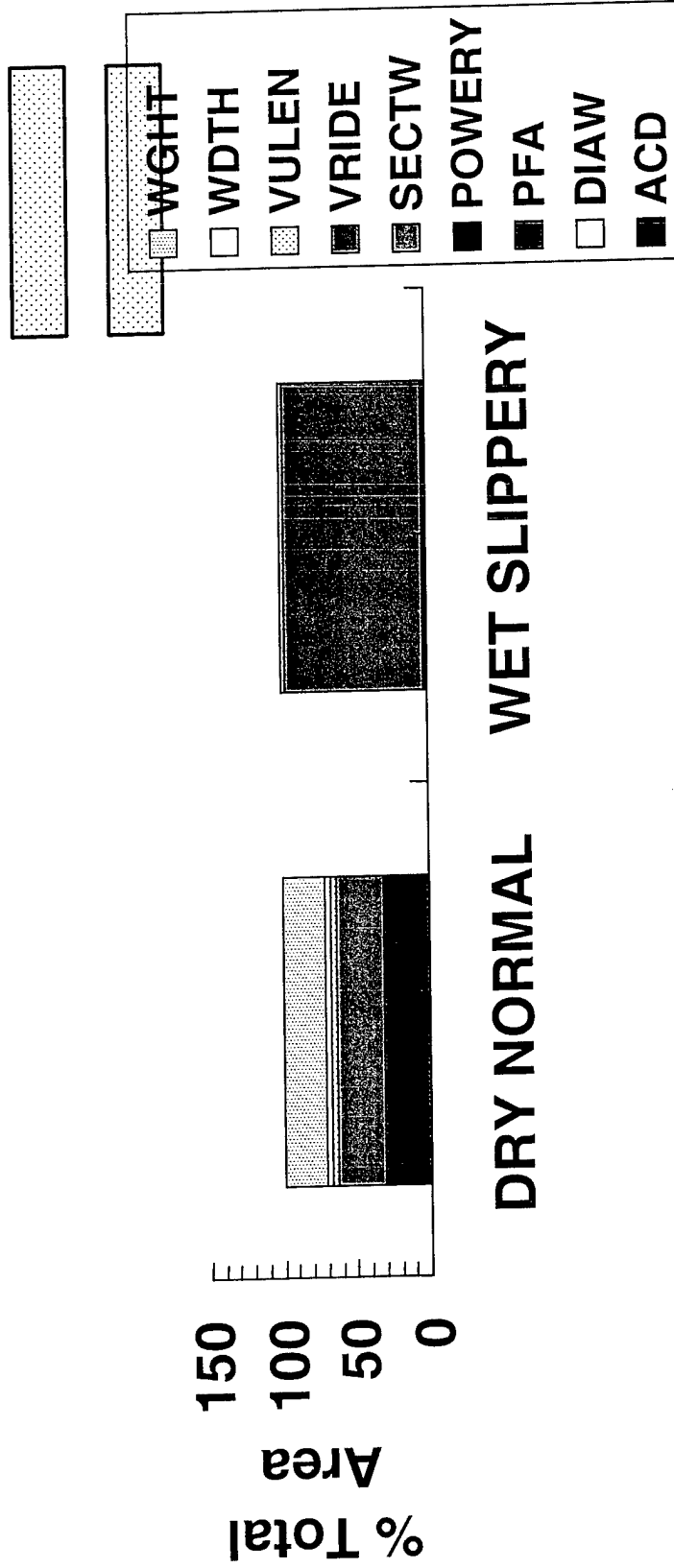
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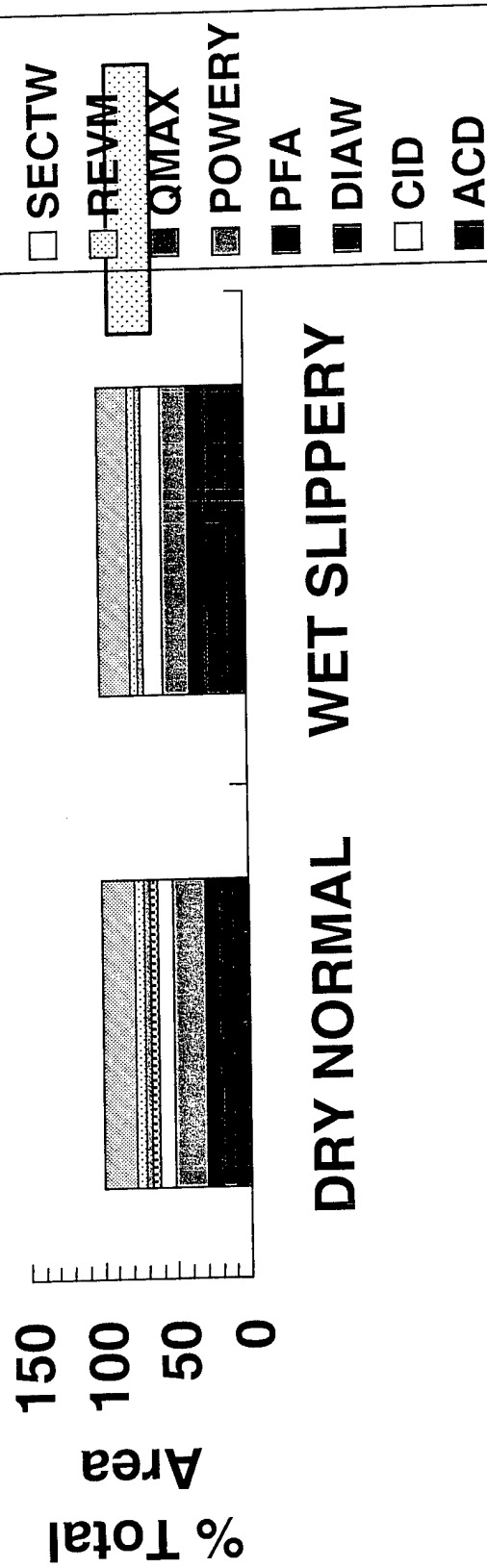
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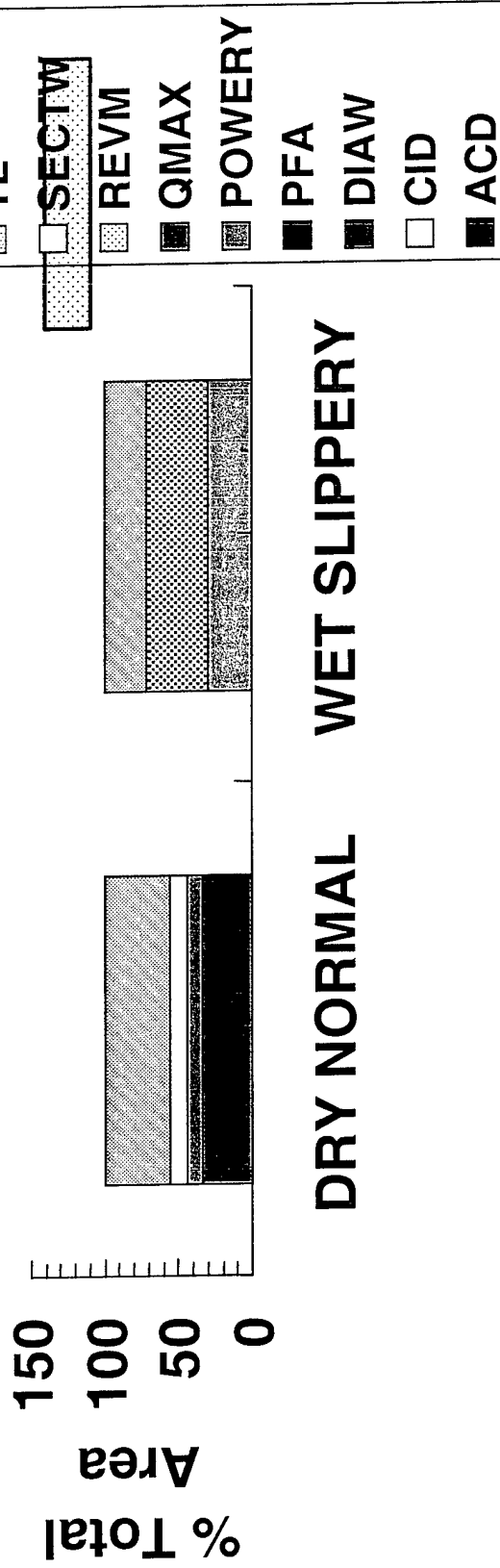
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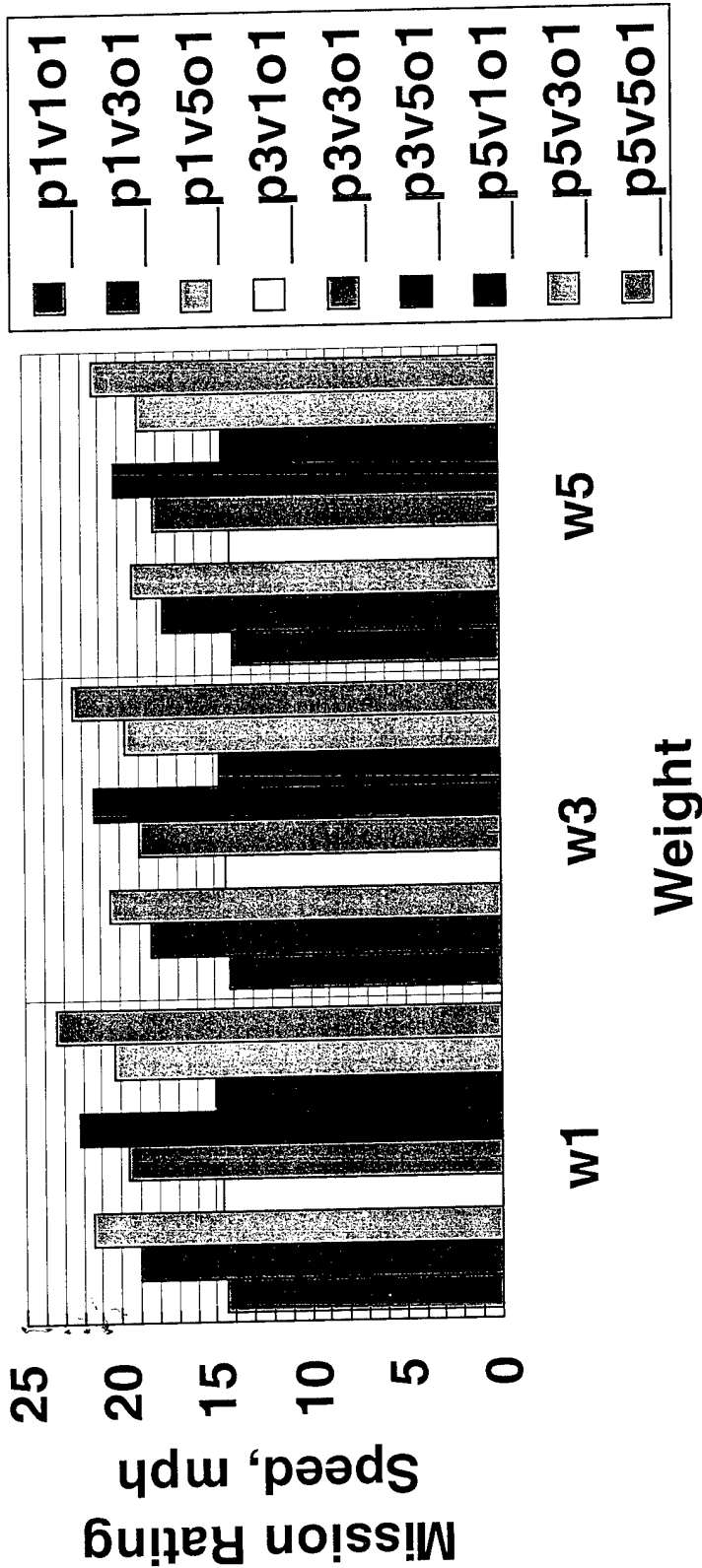
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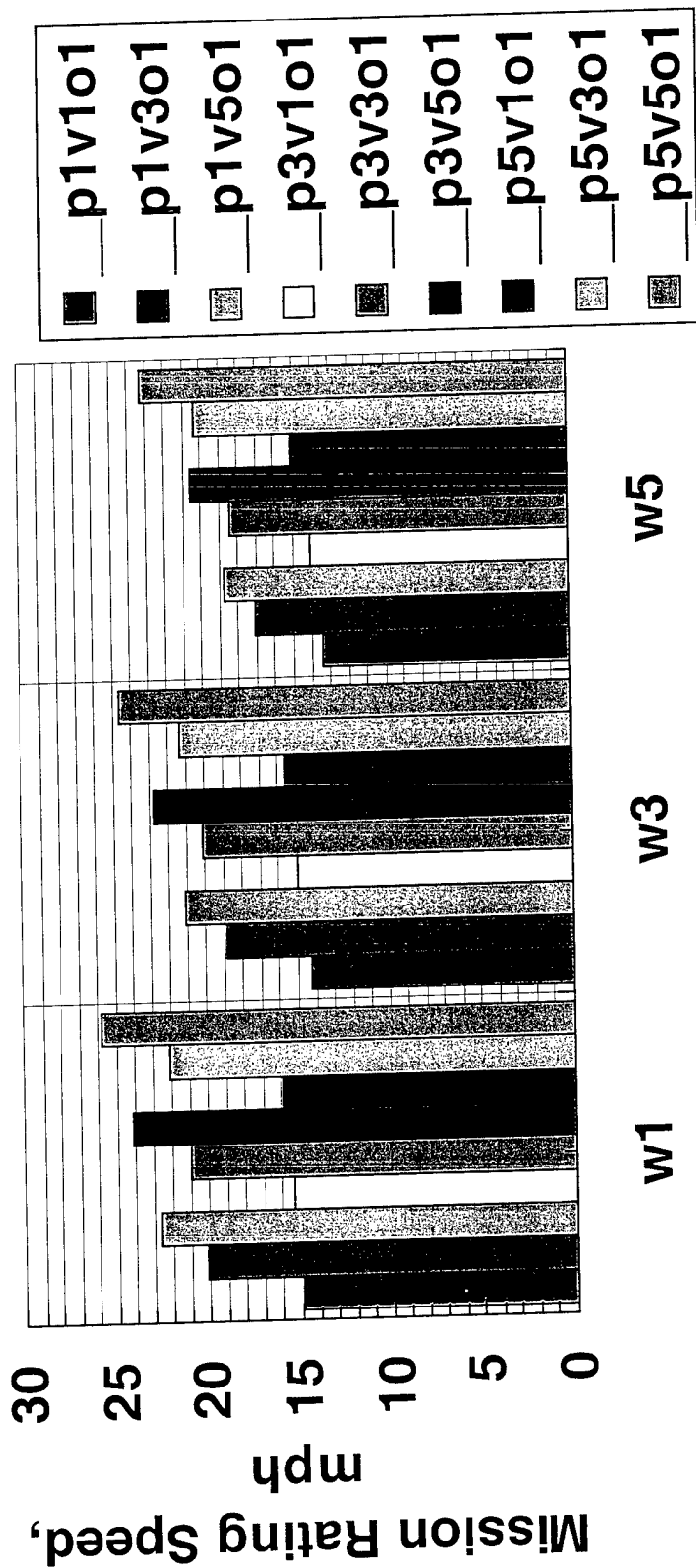


# LVSR MSR Performance in the Philippines



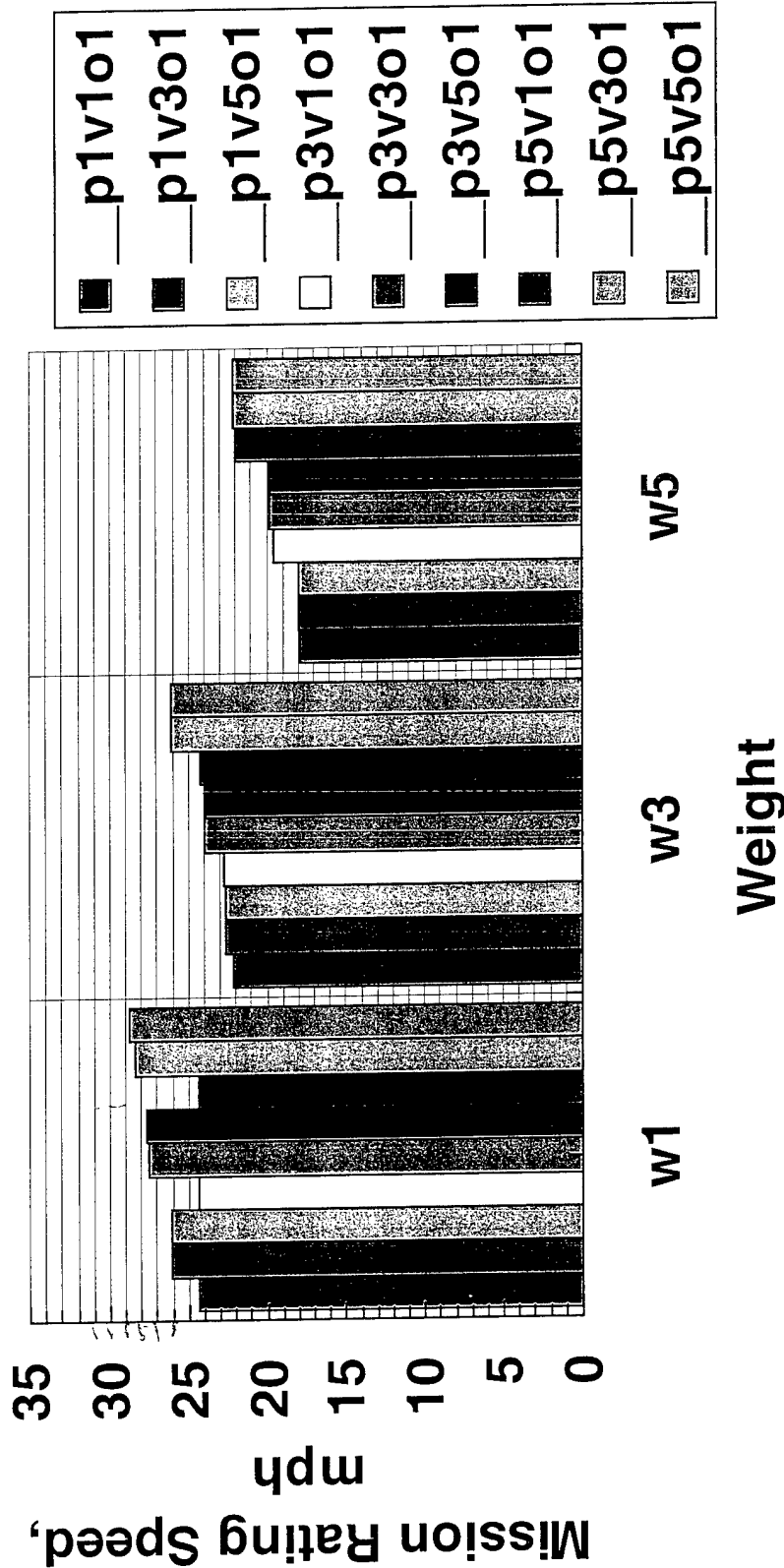
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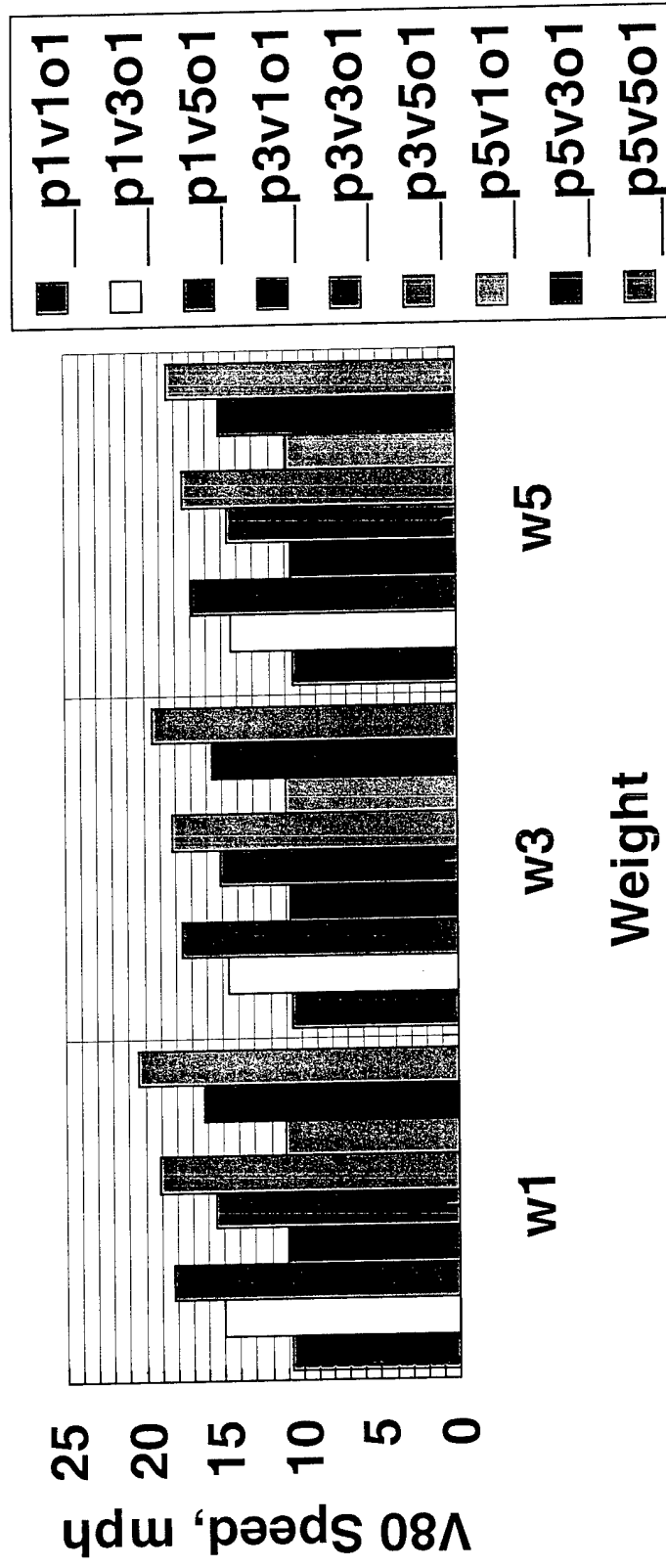
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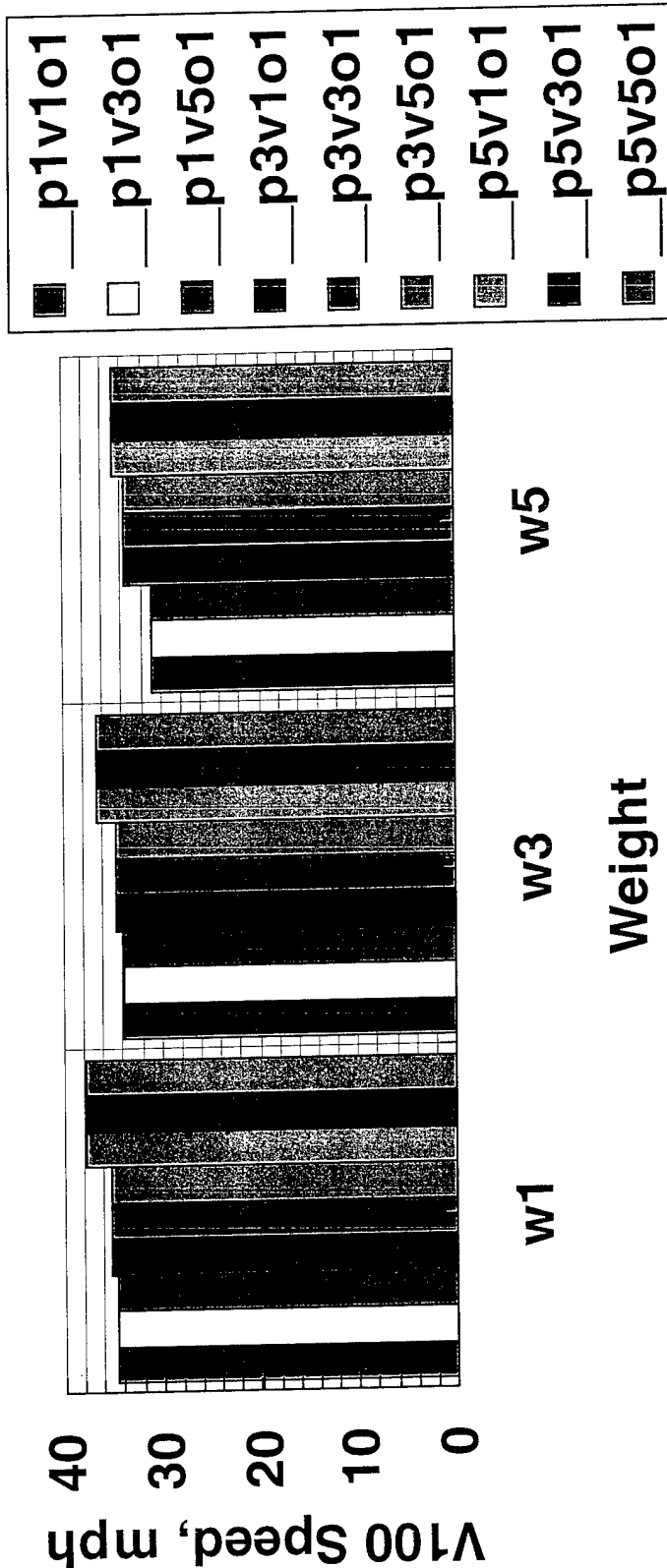
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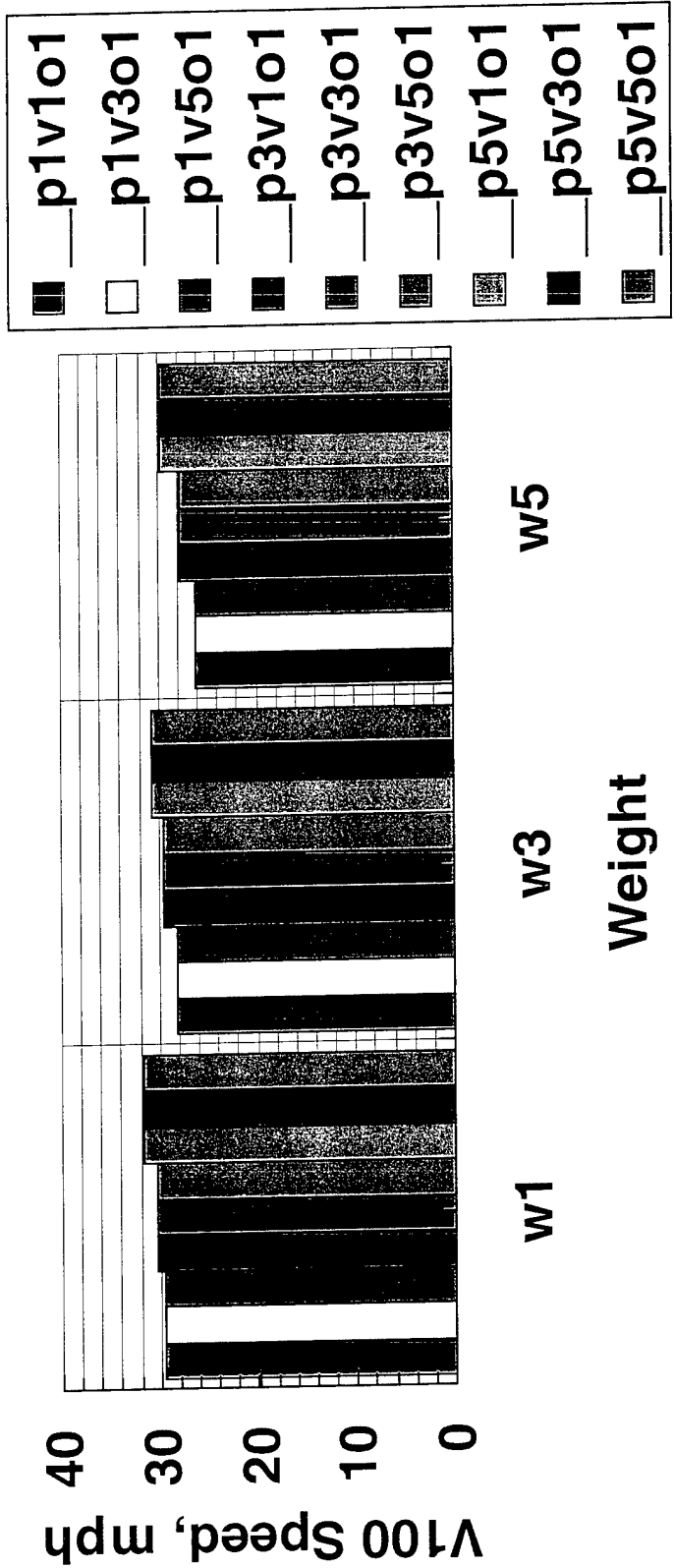
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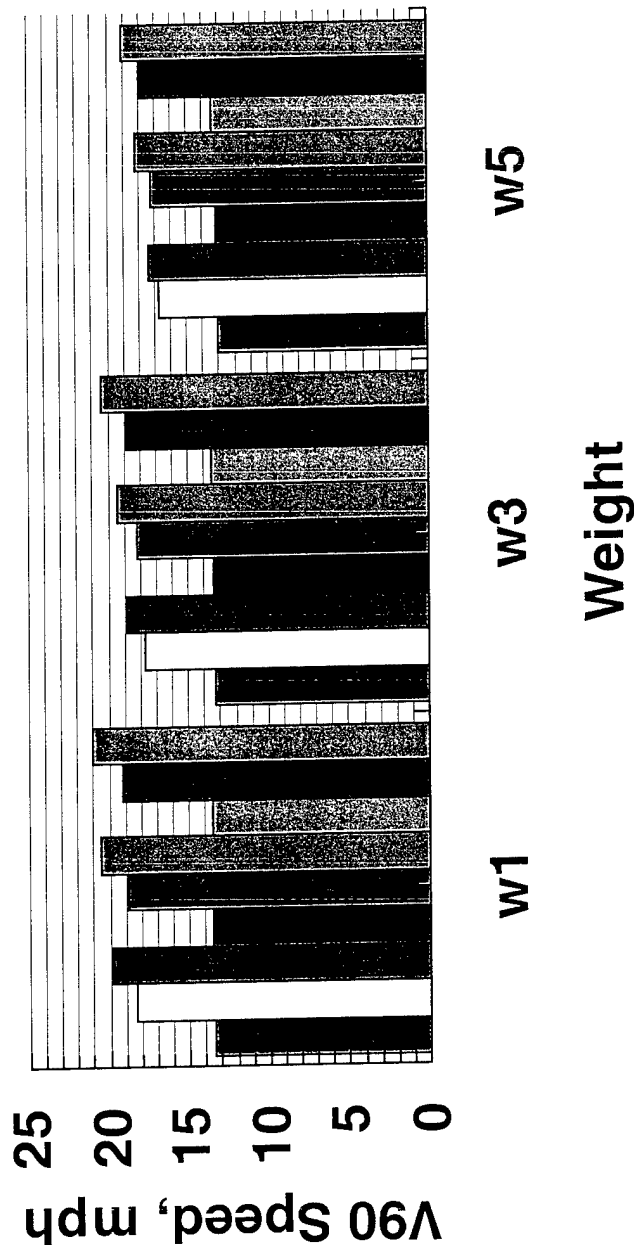
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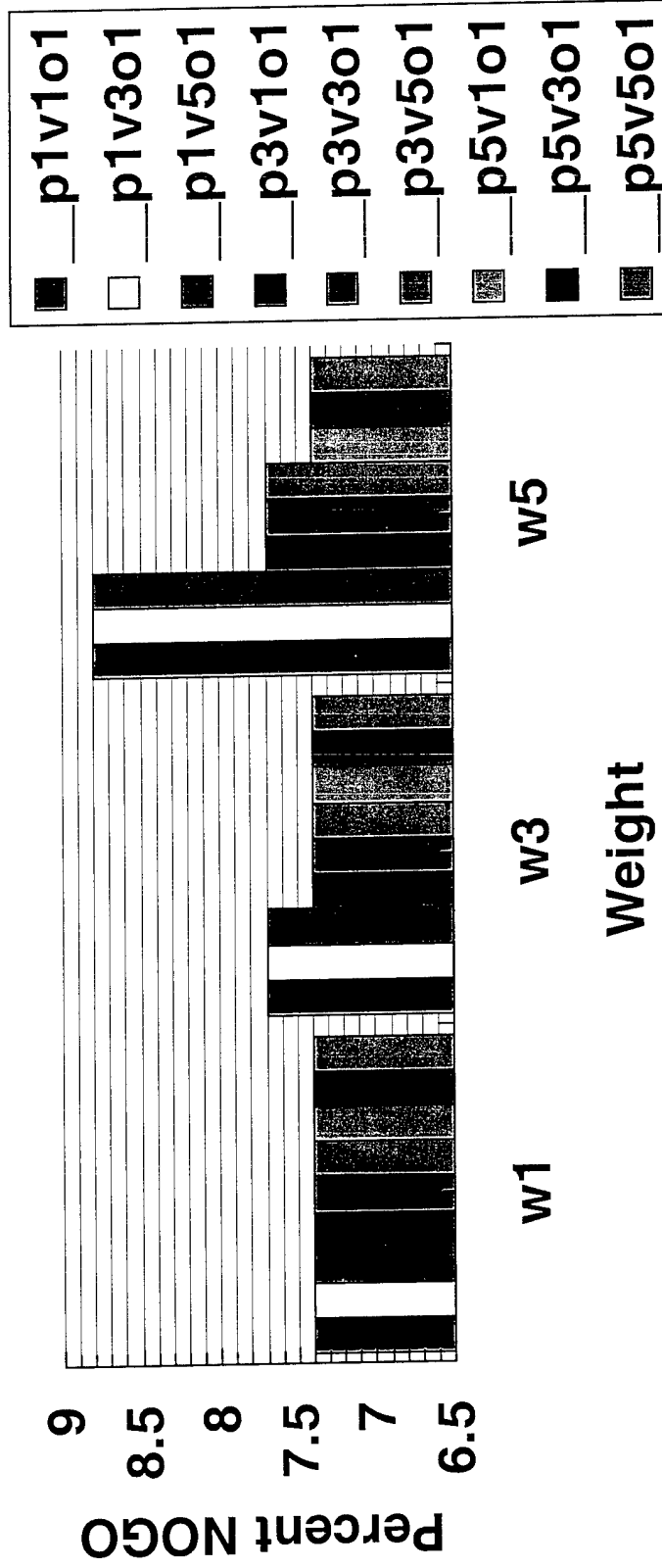
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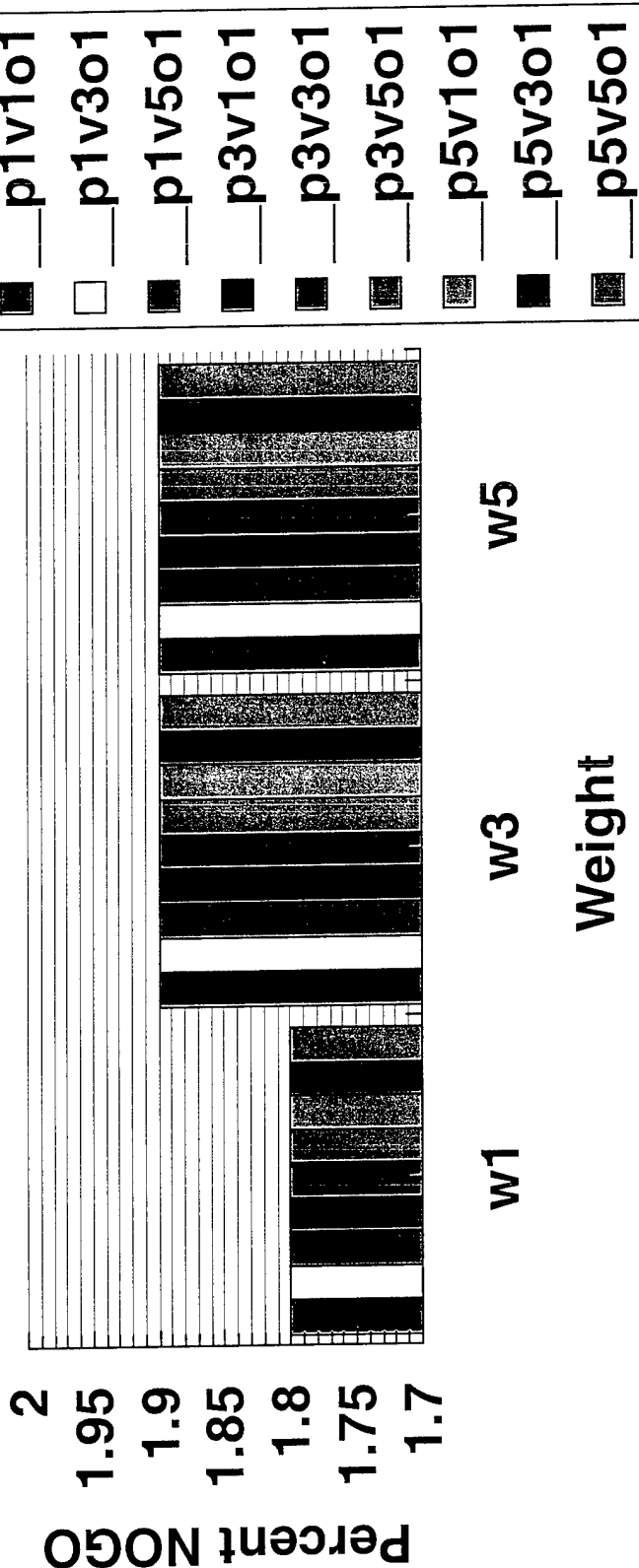
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# LVSR NOGO Performance in the Philippines Off-Road



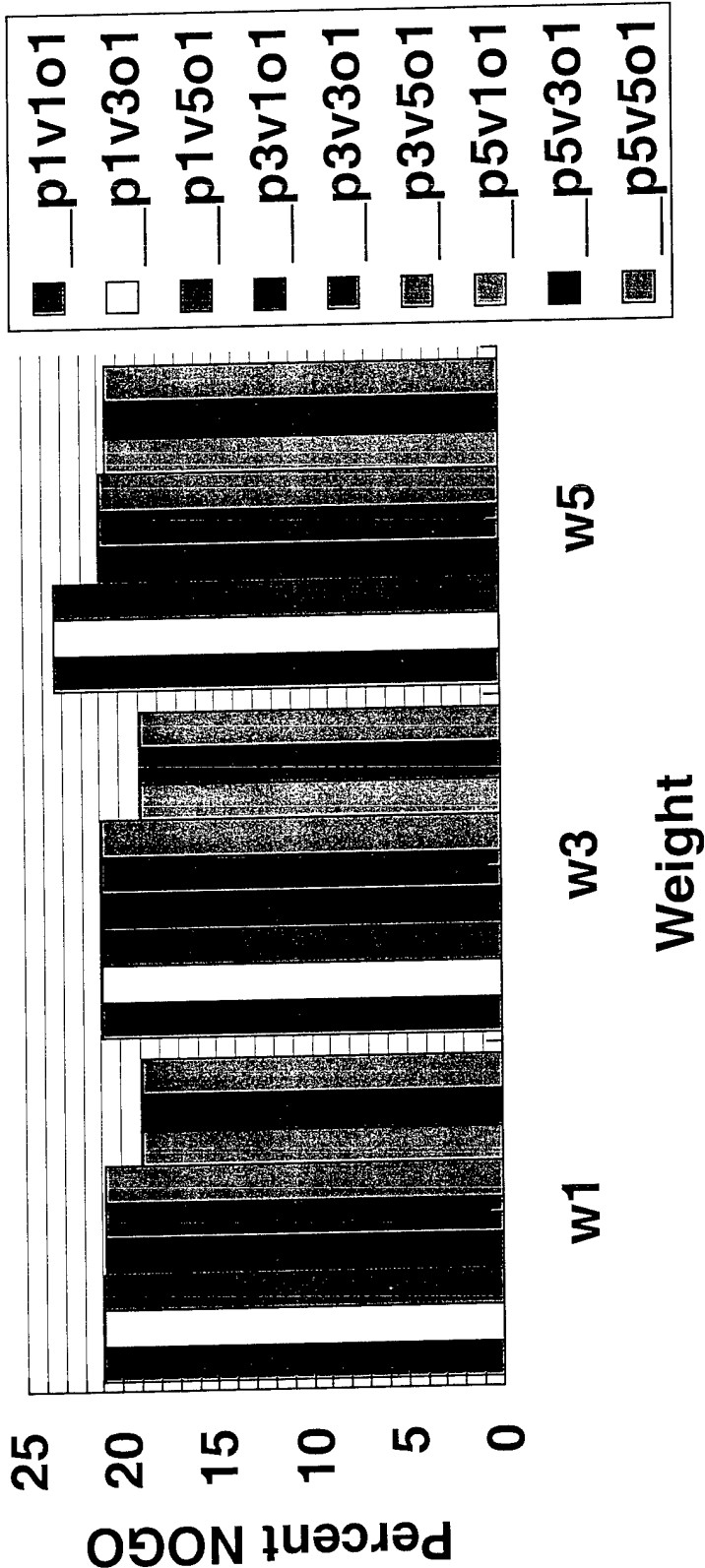
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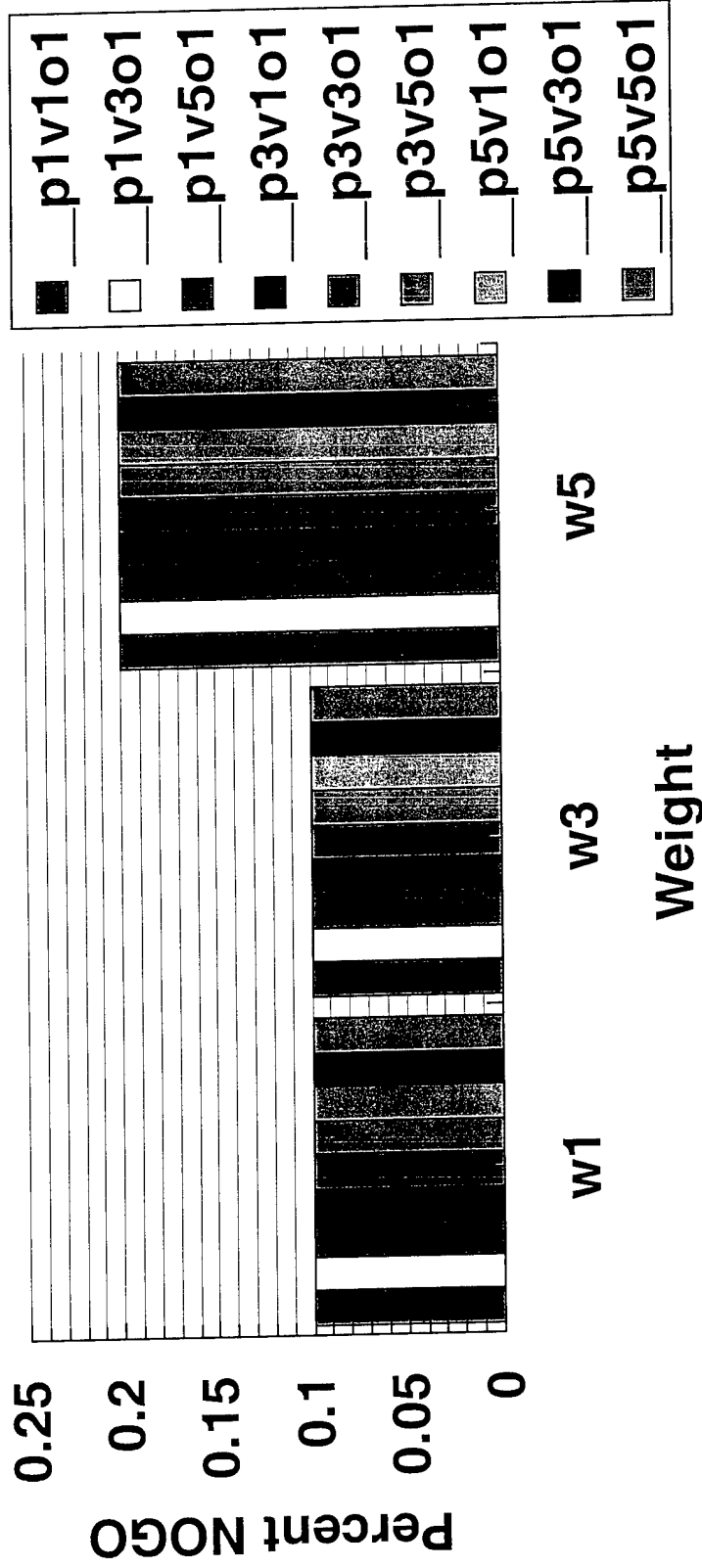
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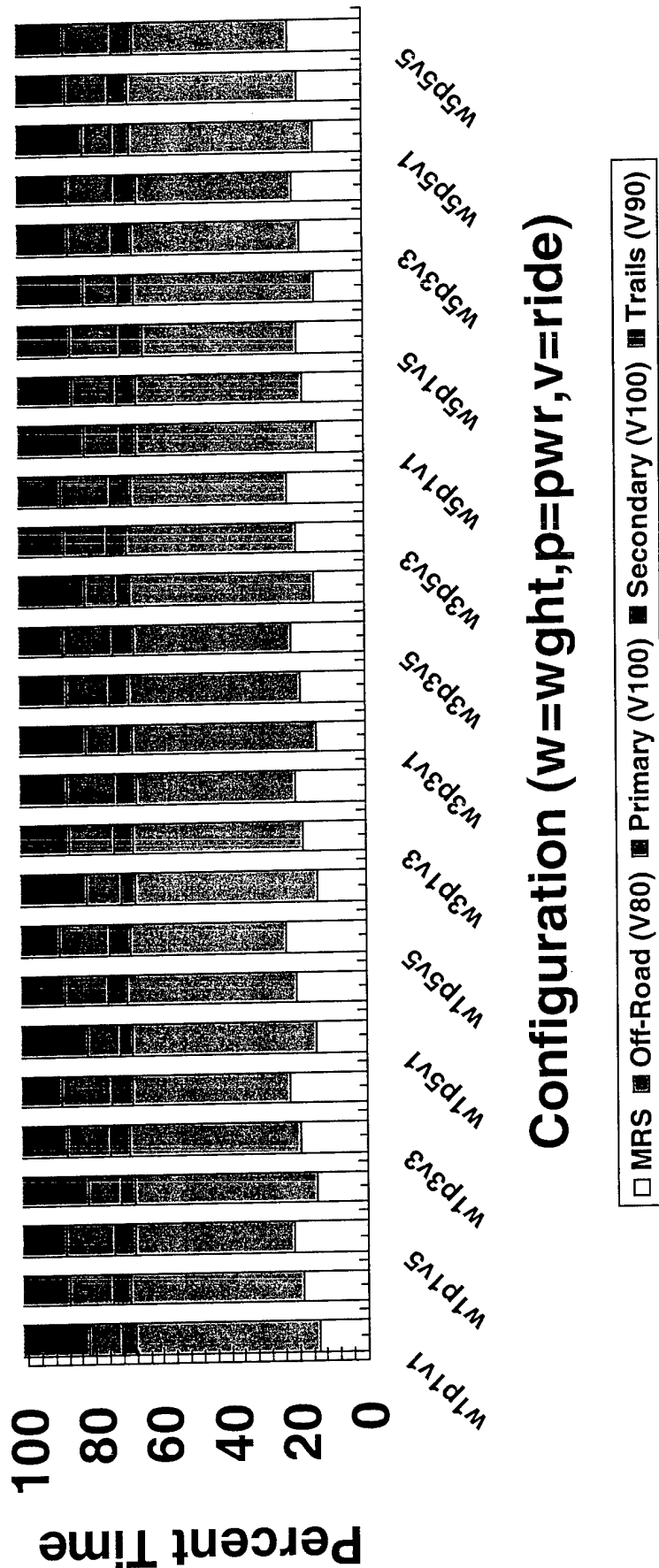


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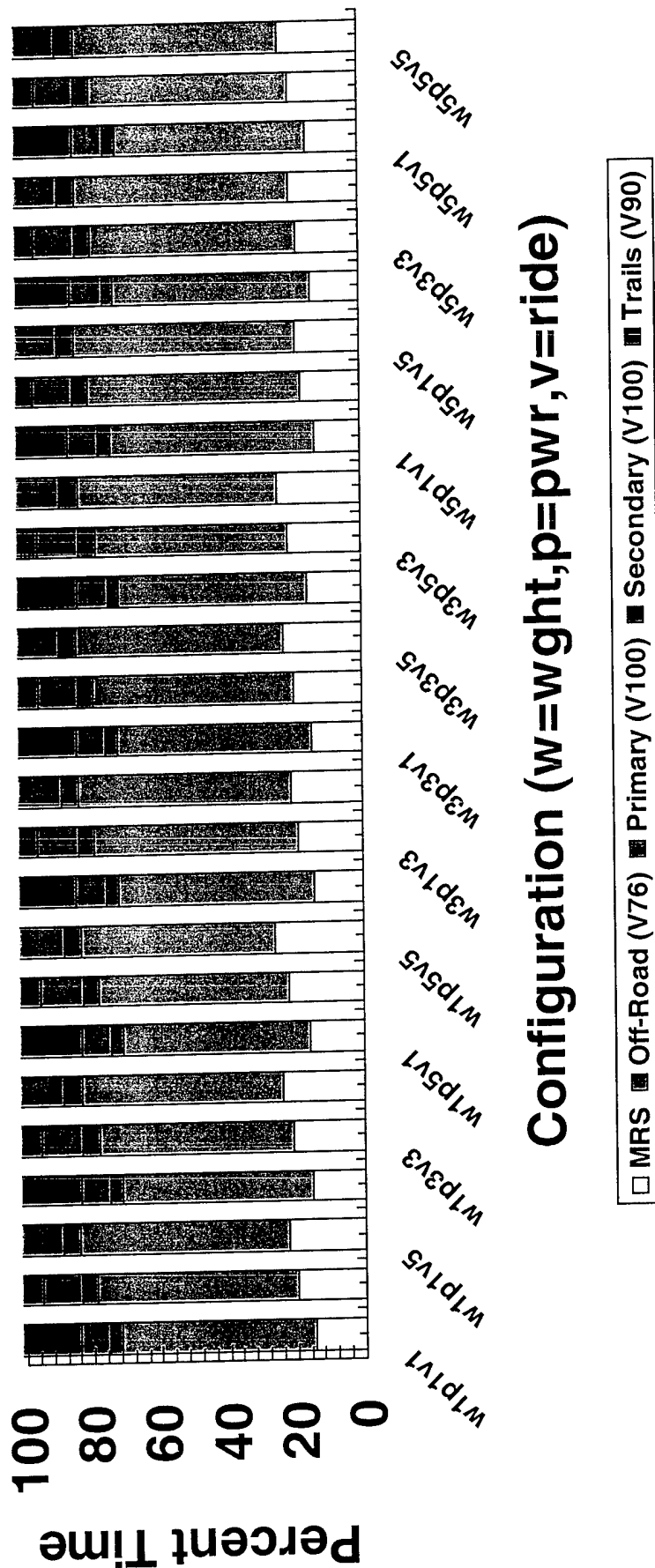
# LVSR Percent Times Off-Road and On-Road Philippines, Mindanao Dry Normal

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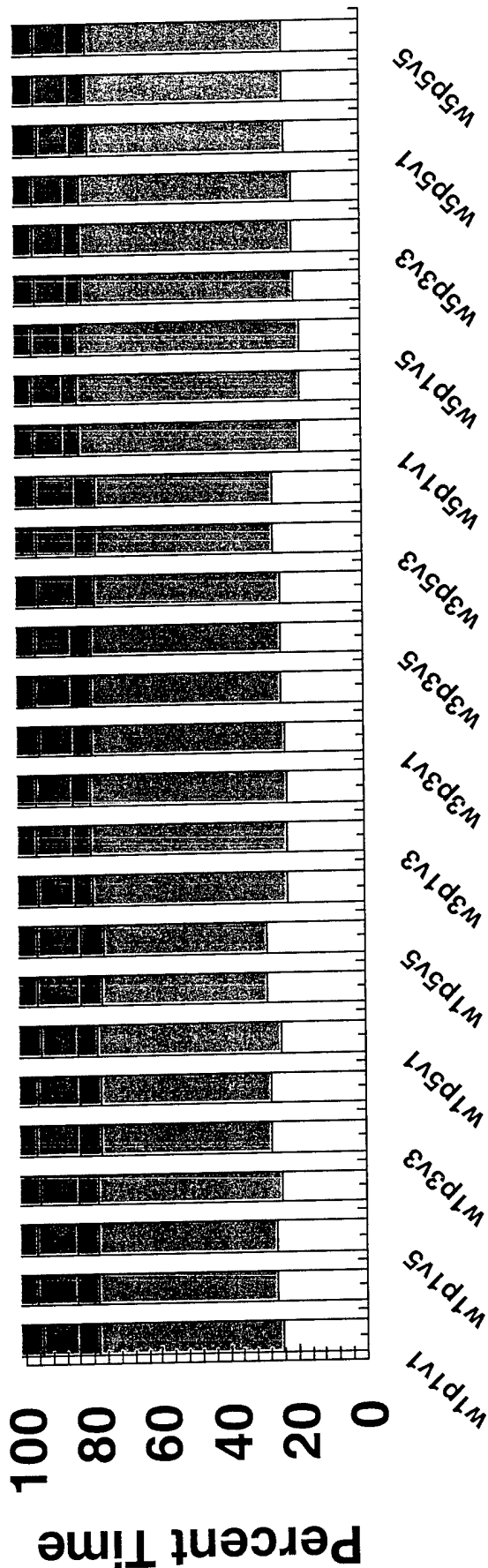
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# LVSR Percent Times Off-Road and On-Road Kuwait, 5546i Dry Normal

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Configuration (w=wght,p=pwr,v=ride)

□ MRS ■ Off-Road (V80) ■ Primary (V100) ■ Trails (V90)

Response: MRS

Summary of Fit	
RSquare	0.978756
RSquare Adj	0.957774
Root Mean Square Error	0.838613
Mean of Response	20.07593
Observations (or Sum Wgts)	162

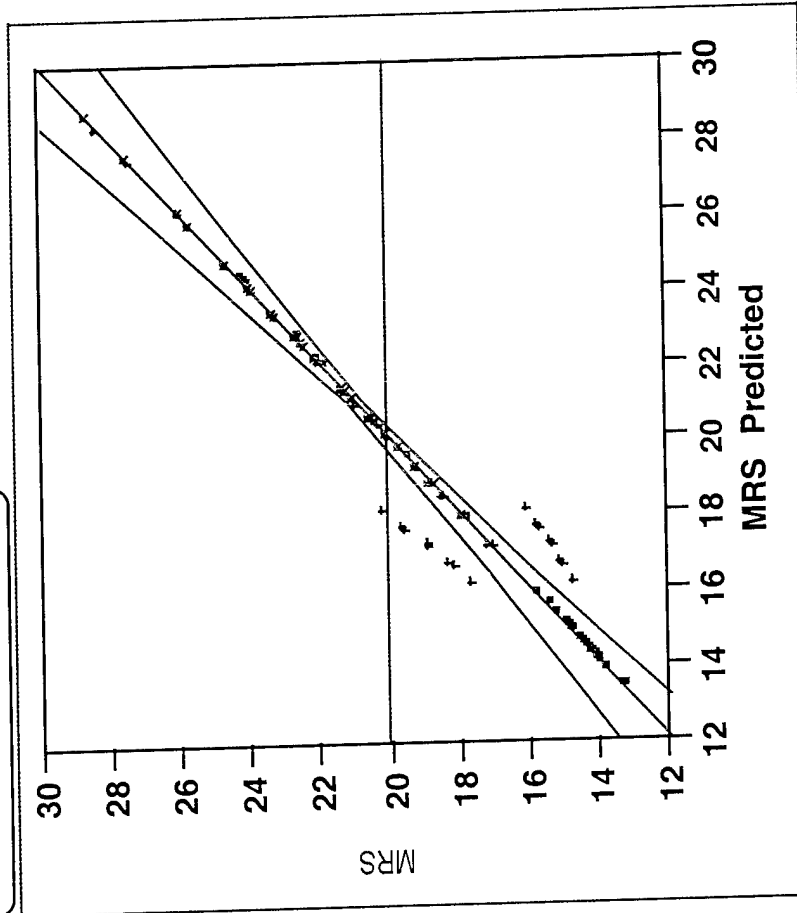
Parameter Estimates

Effect Test

Source	Nparm	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Country	2	2	953.13000	677.6400	<.0001
Weight	2	2	296.84333	211.0446	<.0001
Country*Weight	4	4	141.73444	50.3840	<.0001
Power	2	2	132.25593	94.0291	<.0001
Country*Power	4	4	15.49407	5.5079	0.0006
Weight*Power	4	4	6.90296	2.4539	0.0523
Country*Weight*Power	8	8	5.08037	0.9030	0.5182
Ride	2	2	794.48481	564.8492	<.0001
Country*Ride	4	4	233.43407	82.9815	<.0001
Weight*Ride	4	4	22.88074	8.1337	<.0001
Country*Weight*Ride	8	8	4.69037	0.8337	0.5757
Power*Ride	4	4	13.82370	4.9141	0.0013
Country*Power*Ride	8	8	1.84519	0.3280	0.9530
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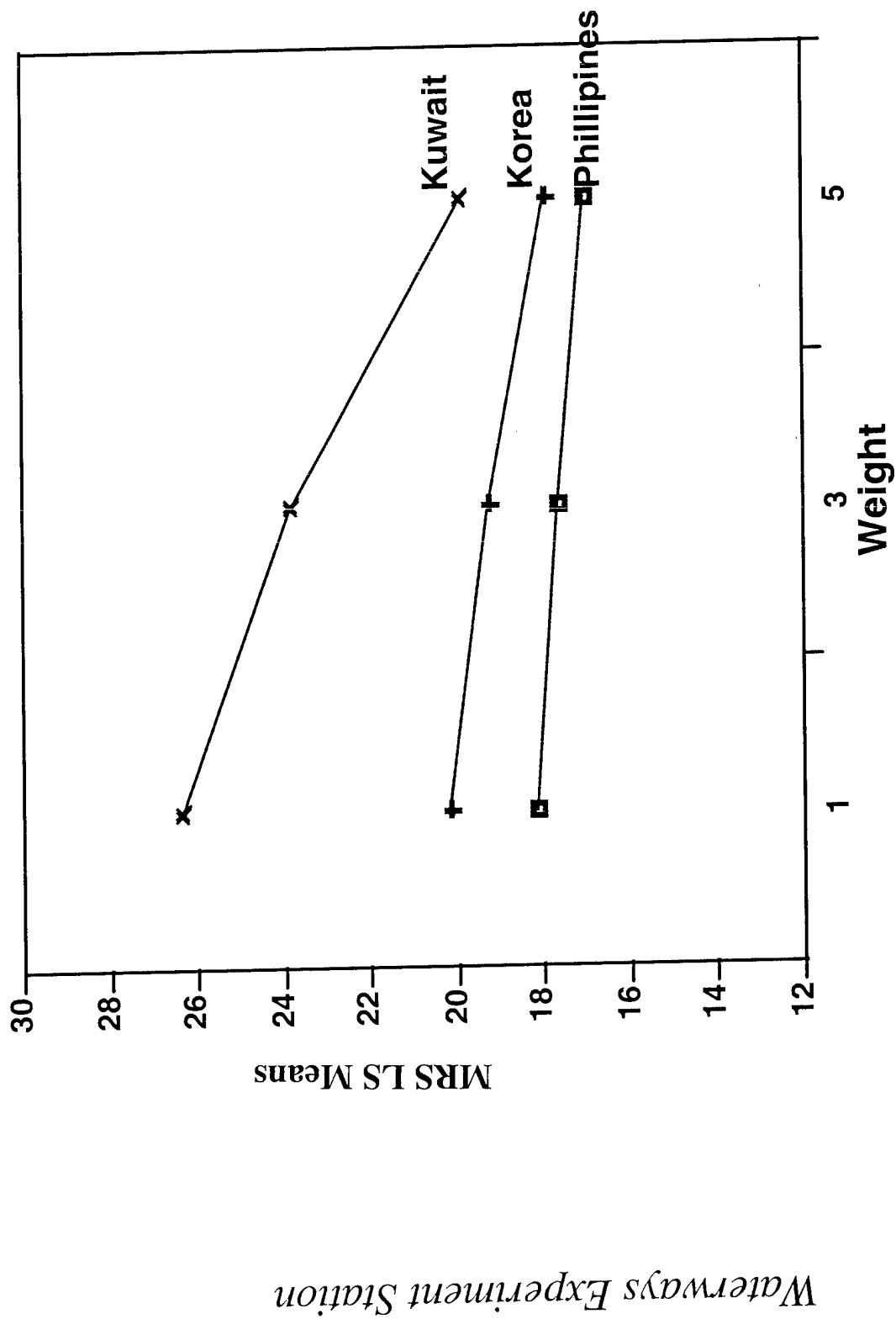
☐ = significant interaction between factors (Prob >F is < .05)  
☐ = significant factor influencing mrs (Prob >F is < .05)

# Whole-Model Test

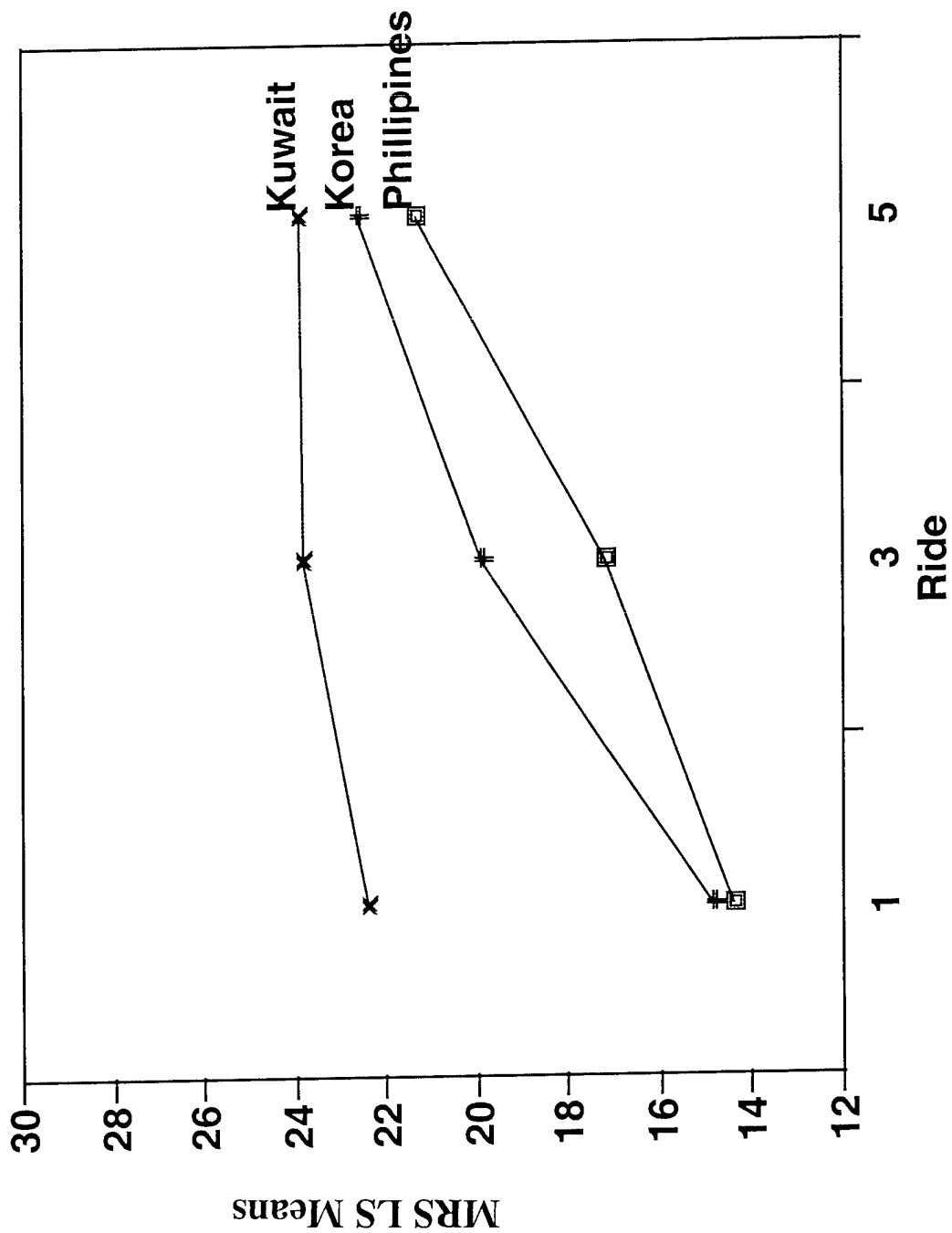


## Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio
Model	80	2624.5111	32.8064	46.6482
Error	81	56.9650	0.7033	Prob>F
C Total	161	2681.4761		<.0001



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